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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, 31st December, 1937, Males, 101,400 ; Females, 114,300 ; Total, 215,700.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals*) from 1928.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity.†	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1928 ...	225,072	189,549	414,621	14,724	8·57	407,576
1933 ...	234,442	205,822	440,264	3,944	6·50	438,688
1934 ...	235,239	207,371	442,610	2,346	6·30	441,611
1935 ...	237,229	210,516	447,745	5,135	5·97	445,384
1936 ...	238,704	212,853	451,557	3,812	5·72	450,036
1937 ...	241,297	215,814	457,111	5,554	5·57	454,295
First Quarter, 1937	239,294	213,286	452,580	1,023	5·75	452,069
Second Quarter, 1937	239,952	214,279	454,231	1,651	5·65	453,406
Third Quarter, 1937	240,807	215,216	456,023	1,792	5·61	455,127
Fourth Quarter, 1937	241,297	215,814	457,111	1,088	5·57	456,567

* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1937 : 22,118. † Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures from Western Australia from 1928.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1928 ...	22,781	13,258	36,039	15,824	10,555	26,379	6,957	2,703	9,660
1933 ...	9,515	7,746	17,261	9,730	7,671	17,401	†215	75	†140
1934 ...	9,600	8,009	17,609	10,230	8,758	18,988	†630	†749	†1,379
1935 ...	10,467	9,266	19,733	10,149	8,450	18,599	318	816	1,134
1936 ...	11,050	9,540	20,590	11,251	9,776	21,027	†201	†236	†437
1937 ...	12,265	10,306	22,571	11,590	9,971	21,561	675	335	1,010
First Quarter, 1937 ...	3,951	3,475	7,426	3,772	3,656	7,428	179	†181	†2
Second Quarter, 1937	2,877	2,458	5,335	2,668	2,172	4,840	209	286	495
Third Quarter, 1937 ...	2,491	1,889	4,380	2,140	1,570	3,710	351	319	670
Fourth Quarter, 1937	2,946	2,484	5,430	3,010	2,573	5,583	†64	†89	†153

† Excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 3.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1928.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1928 ...	3,309	4,493	4,211	8,704	2,229	1,411	3,640	5,064	21·36	8·93	8·12
1933 ...	3,374	3,981	3,893	7,874	2,373	1,417	3,790	4,084	17·95	8·64	7·69
1934 ...	3,682	3,958	3,843	7,801	2,531	1,545	4,076	3,725	17·66	9·23	8·34
1935 ...	3,940	4,183	3,936	8,119	2,511	1,607	4,118	4,001	18·23	9·25	8·85
1936 ...	4,242	4,287	4,192	8,479	2,611	1,619	4,230	4,249	18·84	9·40	9·43
1937 ...	4,169	4,416	4,193	8,609	2,498	1,567	4,065	4,544	18·95	8·95	9·18
First Quarter, 1937	1,099	991	978	1,969	580	364	944	1,025	17·66	8·47	9·86
Second Quarter, 1937	1,093	1,135	1,092	2,227	686	385	1,071	1,156	19·70	9·47	9·67
Third Quarter, 1937	933	1,150	1,070	2,220	646	452	1,098	1,122	19·35	9·57	8·13
Fourth Quarter, 1937	1,046	1,140	1,053	2,193	586	366	952	1,241	19·06	8·27	9·09

II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aborigines.

No. 4.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—						
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial :						
Municipalities	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Rural—						
Road Districts	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,811	47,989
Migratory	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	77,113

* Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 5.—State Revenue, July, 1937 to March, 1938.

Particulars.	January.	Feb.	March.	Nine months ended March, 1938.	Particulars.	January.	Feb.	March.	Nine months ended March, 1938.
GOVERNMENTAL Taxation.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
Land Tax	5,852	19,279	18,046	80,211	Aborig. Cattle Stns.	87	9	14	2,540
Income Tax	13,937	92,561	100,592	308,053	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	25,400	18,400	19,400	176,600
Dividend Duty	3,678	23,083	17,048	131,471	Goldf. Wt. Supply	24,027	37,187	37,034	205,389
Totalisor Tax	6,058	7,855	4,380	42,268	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	460	382	639	5,079
Stamp Duty	20,517	21,890	24,038	219,832	Met. Abattoirs and Salyards	...	3,910	3,630	4,454
Probate Duty	7,397	6,268	10,216	70,342	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage	29,136	62,636	40,394	375,292
Amusement Tax	9,498	8,104	8,690	72,756	Other Hydraulic Undertakings	3,766	3,751	8,110	44,947
Financial Emergency Tax	60,215	113,012	116,702	748,470	Railways	317,603	327,742	382,892	2,718,459
Licenses	22,219	7,827	2,400	79,898	Tramways	22,339	23,755	25,266	215,045
Total	149,366	299,879	302,112	1,748,301	Electricity Supply	30,372	31,121	29,992	286,209
Territorial.					State Ferries	798	849	663	6,254
Land	13,288	20,350	36,191	141,468	State Batteries	12,339	11,207	10,005	94,755
Mining	3,514	3,777	5,859	26,869	Cave House	1,142	1,035	649	5,142
Timber	15,127	8,799	13,414	129,382					
Total	31,929	32,926	55,464	297,719	STATE TRADING CONCERNs.				
Law Courts	5,127	7,214	8,254	58,567	Profits Recovered Recoup of Dep'mt'l Charges, Interest, etc.	...	...	7,000	29,500
Dept'l Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	71,359	70,722	64,633	642,724		424	530	633	39,404
Royal Mint	1,600	1,700	6,344	25,882	Total	471,803	522,234	567,145	4,243,612
Commonwealth.					GRAND TOTAL	818,554	1,022,045	1,091,321	7,803,132
States Grants Act Interest Contributions	47,917	47,917	47,916	431,250					
	39,453	39,453	39,453	355,077					
Total (Commonwealth)	87,370	87,370	87,369	786,327					
Total (Governmental)	346,751	499,811	524,176	3,559,520					

No. 6.—State Expenditure, July, 1937, to March, 1938.

Particulars	January.	Feb.	March.	Nine months ended March, 1938.	Particulars.	January.	Feb.	March.	Nine months ended March, 1938.
<i>Establishments.</i>					<i>Special Acts.</i>				
H.E. the Governor	£ 150	£ 160	£ 246	£ 1,843	Constitution Acts...	£ 1,433	£ 1,434	£ 1,350	£ 12,817
Legislative Council	139	140	132	1,338	Loan Acts ...	316,529	316,595	316,827	2,839,237
Legislative Assembly	223	229	211	2,217	Natives ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	10,000
House Committees ...	384	274	313	3,481	Annuities ...	21	21	20	187
Printing Committee	412	397	396	3,858	Auditor General ...	83	83	84	750
Library Committee	9	10	15	214	Com. of Railways...	167	167	166	1,500
Total ...	1,317	1,210	1,313	12,951	Com/wth Pensions	... ...	... ...	... ...	...
<i>Departments.</i>					Court of Arbitration	308	308	309	2,775
Premier's Office ...	1,249	1,271	1,000	13,485	Dairy Cattle Comp...	64	64	221	221
London Agency ...	1,335	971	805	8,604	Fire Brigades Act...	3,888	... ...	... ...	11,442
P.S. Commissioner	111	118	132	1,128	Forests Act (Con.)	104	103	103	900
Motor Cars	Cr. 22	955	270	3,854	Forests Act ...	5,628	2,537	5,370	41,803
Printing ...	4,657	5,090	5,042	45,560	Parliamentary Allowances ...	4,005	4,028	3,993	36,326
Tourist and Publicity ...	183	445	282	2,533	Pensions and Retiring Allowances...	9,890	10,037	11,510	90,087
Literary and Scientific ...	899	1,041	904	8,412	Pensions — State Savings Bank	... ...	... ...	... ...	1,881
Fisheries ...	275	372	325	3,356	Transfer Act ...	96	96	96	911
Treasury ...	2,078	1,883	2,275	19,651	P.S. Commissioner	2,000	1,600	1,700	16,585
Audit ...	1,032	1,063	1,084	10,225	Royal Mint ...	661	661	653	6,279
Allowances	222	230	911	4,106	Stipendiary Magis. Tramways Purchase	... ...	... ...	... ...	3,500
Stores ...	1,184	1,262	1,222	11,680	Act ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	25,875
Taxation ...	2,825	2,825	2,825	25,456	University of W.A.	2,875	2,875	2,875	13,123
Miscellaneous	117,246	46,867	60,600	565,301	Mine Workers' Relief Fund ...	4,304	... ...	... ...	3,108
Forests ...	1,861	2,220	1,966	19,616	North Aust. Survey Agreement Act	... ...	... ...	... ...	1,576
Works and Buildings	9,150	8,752	8,533	72,268	1935 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	5,619
Factories ...	424	424	486	3,939	University Building Acts ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...
Arbitration Court	844	533	658	5,804	Total ...	351,992	340,545	346,696	3,124,926
Crown Law, etc. ...	6,008	6,141	6,681	59,294					
Licensing ...	238	225	212	2,212					
Education ...	29,214	54,218	82,340	554,874					
Chief Secretary	1,050	1,147	1,442	11,774					
Natives ...	1,662	3,362	2,783	15,573					
Friendly Societies and Registry ...	725	736	967	7,555					
Prisons ...	1,692	2,695	2,534	20,547					
Harbour and Light and Jetties ...	2,043	1,854	2,756	19,100					
Mental Hospitals ...	8,736	8,740	8,881	82,108					
Observatory ...	128	126	116	1,054					
Miners ...	10,902	10,990	11,149	106,237					
Medical ...	2,803	3,211	2,175	26,966					
Health ...	2,881	3,634	3,256	32,154					
Lands and Surveys	4,005	3,981	4,430	40,123					
Town Planning ...	118	286	60	1,183					
Farmers' Debts and Rural Relief ...	558	506	522	5,224					
Agriculture ...	6,789	6,868	7,256	82,941					
College of Agriculture	640	806	576	6,246					
Police ...	20,063	18,452	18,538	178,221					
Child Welfare and Outdoor Relief ...	9,358	9,165	9,276	88,298					
Unemployment Relief, and Labour Bureau	5,500	5,032	5,133	55,614					
Labour (Divn. 47)...	67	67	71	635					
Council of Industrial Development ...	127	121	150	1,372					
Total ...	260,860	218,685	260,624	2,224,283	GRAND TOTAL ...	908,272	851,253	916,767	8,079,361

No. 7.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872

Table Reconstructed—Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tram- ways, and Electric Power Station.	Hars- bour-s, Rivers, Light- houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Build- ings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Devel-op- ment of Goldfields and Mineral Resources	Devel-op- ment of Agricul-ture. (a)	Immi-gration.	Miscel-laneous. (b)	Total.
To 1932	26,135,853	5,873,306	1,986,087	1,583,849	10,020,037	2,562,100	26,279,253	503,480	5,205,420	80,149,385
1933	187,014	242,279	83,004	34,628	677,622	27,386	673,904	461	*134,232	2,060,530
1934	329,440	246,068	199,279	98,009	803,201	70,878	810,303	132	91,191	2,648,501
1935	498,344	304,941	110,508	106,399	1,077,273	55,424	306,398	80	78,846	2,538,213
1936	472,779	300,955	123,783	84,422	1,243,406	28,916	156,371	80	31,995	2,451,707
1937	245,422	175,991	123,659	89,126	1,151,369	22,876	115,451	40	108,290	2,032,224
Total	27,868,852	7,143,540	2,635,320	1,996,433	14,972,908	2,767,580	28,341,680	504,273	*5,649,974	91,880,560

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. State Business Undertakings: also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269, £78,007 discount and flotation expenses.

No. 8.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1927, to 31st March, 1938.

Period.	Collected by the State.						From Commonwealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Population.	Revenue per head of Population.				
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.									
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.										
1927-28 ...	£ 1,296,358	£ 611,121	£ 4,154,737	£ 1,267,142	£ 1,669,530	£ 809,061	£ 9,807,949	No. 399,777	£ 24.534					
1932-33 ...	1,128,514	279,151	3,203,019	1,323,971	1,419,066	973,432	8,332,153	436,798	19.076					
1933-34 ...	1,368,720	312,818	3,165,594	1,366,570	1,194,563	1,073,432	8,481,697	440,363	19.261					
1934-35 ...	1,902,086	406,241	3,562,357	1,392,252	862,062	1,206,432	9,331,430	443,160	21.057					
1935-36 ...	2,185,800	333,391	3,711,597	1,512,264	932,237	1,308,432	10,083,721	447,855	22.404					
1936-37 ...	2,403,575	386,418	3,754,454	1,664,403	970,151	1,006,432	10,185,433	451,890	22.540					
July, 1937-March, 1938	1,748,301	297,719	2,933,504	1,310,108	727,173	786,327	7,803,132	456,500	17.093					

No. 9.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1927, to 31st March, 1938.

Period,	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa-tion.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Population.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1927-28 ...	£ 3,178,984	£ 284,268	£ 3,166,409	£ 577,377	£ 697,686	£ 1,920,691	£ 9,834,415	£ 24.666
1932-33 ...	3,504,390	167,076	2,318,522	529,332	578,726	2,098,188	9,196,234	21.054
1933-34 ...	3,547,749	198,766	2,369,283	573,048	601,096	1,980,667	9,270,609	21.052
1934-35 ...	3,549,867	223,182	2,556,117	646,830	612,703	1,909,826	9,498,525	21.434
1935-36 ...	3,567,632	262,138	2,710,600	675,351	665,284	2,064,329	9,945,343	22.207
1936-37 ...	3,618,619	269,062	2,906,344	726,206	715,957	2,320,450	10,556,638	23.360
July, 1937—March, 1938	2,839,237	208,679	2,177,060	545,141	554,874	1,754,370	8,079,361	17.698

No. 10.—Public Debt, 1928 to 1937; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—1928 ...	£ 49,637,829	£ 2,116,511	£ 24,673,424	£ 76,427,764	% 4.52	£ 18,899,080	£ 67,528,684	£ 165.550
1933 ...	45,697,799	2,072,331	35,744,568	83,514,698	3.90	1,346,549	82,168,149	187.234
1934 ...	44,521,246	2,060,372	39,266,184	85,847,802	3.81	371,412	85,476,390	193.374
1935 ...	44,496,246	2,049,156	42,044,774	88,590,176	3.77	523,815	88,066,361	197.595
1936 ...	44,237,846	2,038,368	44,067,841	90,344,055	3.67	569,184	89,774,871	199.392
1937 ...	44,286,745	2,030,334	46,015,776	92,332,855	3.62	645,906	91,686,949	201.760
31st Dec., 1937	44,393,145	2,030,334	47,614,331	94,037,810	3.63	*	*	*

* Not available.

† As on 31st March.

No. 11.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1927.

(Note.—State Savings Bank taken over by Commonwealth from 1st November, 1931.)

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.		Due to Depositors at end of period.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
					Opened.	Closed.			
1927-28 ...	£ 2,947,947	£ 2,798,494	£ 149,453	£ 90,099	No. 13,385	No. 7,610	No. 89,461	£ 2,949,438	£ 32.969
1932-33 ...	7,447,503	7,747,633	£ 300,130	265,187	34,356	47,258	194,095	10,064,464	51.853
1933-34 ...	8,182,395	7,988,122	194,273	236,120	35,744	36,924	192,915	10,398,972	53.904
1934-35 ...	8,967,577	8,501,441	466,136	206,776	42,560	37,864	197,611	10,929,010	55.306
1935-36 ...	9,468,344	8,958,575	509,769	207,605	41,274	29,895	208,900	11,517,220	55.109
1936-37 ...	9,716,932	9,425,588	418,440	213,857	39,648	31,391	217,247	11,834,794	54.476
Sept. Qtr., 1937	2,525,567	2,443,544	82,023	† 532	10,323	6,759	220,811	11,891,650	53.954
Dec. Qtr., 1937	2,600,687	2,635,778	† 35,091	† 1,915	9,024	5,975	223,860	11,821,118	52.806

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.
† Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

† Interest on accounts closed during period.

No. 12.—Transactions of the State Savings Bank.

Year ended 30th June.	Amount deposited.	Amount with- drawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Deposit- ors.	Average per Account.	*Average per head of popu- lation.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open.			
1928 ...	£ 7,972,142	£ 7,491,095	243,808	29,518	17,184	188,963	£ 7,606,115	40·250	£ 18·867
1929 ...	8,932,830	8,526,572	290,551	30,741	19,373	200,331	8,302,924	41·446	19·937
1930 ...	8,541,414	8,766,702	317,056	28,002	18,731	209,602	8,394,692	40·051	19·781
1931 ...	7,184,793	7,904,558	317,402	24,009	20,544	213,087	7,992,329	37·511	18·696
4 months ended 31st October, 1931 (a)...	1,948,076	2,773,152	78,779	5,410	8,571	209,906	7,246,032	34·520	16·909

† SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.									
1928 ...	41,447	38,189	2,293	7,247	4,248	51,860	89,820	1·732	**1·698
1929 ...	43,093	43,544	2,666	6,161	4,196	53,825	92,035	1·710	**1·727
1930 ...	41,045	42,192	2,785	6,831	3,994	56,662	93,673	1·653	**1·711
1931 ...	32,875	42,579	2,751	4,801	3,774	57,689	86,720	1·503	**1·527
4 months ended 31st October, 1931 (a)...	9,936	13,983	672	1,188	1,436	57,441	83,345	1·451	**1·443

* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits.
of number of school children on the Roll.

† Worked in connection with State Savings Bank. ** Per head
(a) Subsequently taken over by the Commonwealth Bank.

No. 13.—Averages from 1928 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Weekly average clearance, Perth Banks, during the quarter ended March, 1938, was £2,313,377 as compared with £2,100,727 during March quarter of 1937.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.							Total Average Liabilities	
		Notes in Circula- tion.	Bills in Circula- tion.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.					
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			
1928 ...	10	£ 25,240	£ 198,547	£ 1,229,824	£ 6,721,806	£ 7,953,497	£ 14,675,303	£ 16,128,914		
1933 ...	8†	23,405	140,414	1,441,967	5,755,447	9,757,720	15,513,167	17,118,953		
1934 ...	8	22,173	170,973	1,248,383	6,931,997	10,555,632	17,487,629	18,929,138		
1935 ...	8	21,186	190,816	827,323	7,381,612	11,407,447	18,789,059	19,828,384		
1936 ...	8	20,645	212,649	836,168	7,853,318	11,684,238	19,487,556	20,557,018		
1937 ...	8	20,638	226,692	937,056	8,477,392	11,592,295	20,069,687	21,254,073		
1938, First Quarter ...	8	20,638	243,416	1,012,693	9,131,850	12,203,231	21,335,081	22,611,828		

Period.	Assets.								Total Average Assets.	
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Govern- ment, Municipal, and Public Securities. (a)	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes,*	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills dis- counted, and other Debts.		
1928 ...	£ 1,465,906	£ 119,271	£ 1,124,084	£ 452,077	£ 2,584,306	£ 159,052	£ 126,121	£ 15,754,295	£ 21,785,112	
1933 ...	215,048	202,581	3,046,580	756,170	2,925,395	66,202	28,277	19,337,071	26,577,324	
1934 ...	189,306	248,013	3,055,253	751,137	2,653,334	80,779	29,105	19,807,189	26,814,116	
1935 ...	175,866	298,622	3,734,378	734,744	2,133,345	89,369	33,188	21,106,694	28,306,206	
1936 ...	190,636	462,804	3,713,792	687,865	2,142,909	105,398	38,740	22,068,802	29,410,946	
1937 ...	189,322	492,837	3,715,403	640,546	2,257,102	111,443	39,873	22,303,147	29,749,673	
1938, 1st Qr.	181,819	496,842	3,706,413	631,723	2,389,490	134,235	44,928	22,057,002	29,642,452	

* Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

† The Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited, was amalgamated with the Bank of New South Wales on the 28th December, 1931, and the Primary Producers' Bank of Australia, Ltd., went into liquidation on the 28th September, 1931. (a) Includes Treasury Bills.

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 14.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1937.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		No.	Tons.	
Fremantle ...	No. 17	Tons. 40,966	185	893,633	No. 25	Tons. 110,716	125	708,527	No. 27	Tons. 45,975	379 1,799,817
Albany ...	...	...	3	7,511	4	9,382	24	117,662	16	51,422	47 185,977
Broome ...	8	15,612	...	...	4	9,124	...	...	18	34,090	30 58,826
Bunbury ...	9	28,905	6	18,692	6	10,743	6	20,692	20	44,034	47 123,066
Busselton ...	1	3,117	5	16,038	8	14,786	...	...	7	9,339	21 43,280
Carnarvon ...	10	21,024	3	3,683	6	13,686	...	...	37	55,718	56 94,111
Cossack ...	9	17,412	...	...	4	9,124	...	...	31	50,806	44 77,342
Derby ...	1	1,218	11	23,726	4	9,124	...	...	18	40,376	34 74,444
Esperance ...	1	4,277	...	...	...	...	3	3,719	4	1,760	8 9,756
Geraldton ...	7	17,052	4	13,215	8	16,936	2	6,149	33	60,263	54 113,615
Onslow ...	9	18,318	1	2,706	3	6,843	...	...	30	50,442	43 78,309
Port Hedland ...	8	15,612	1	2,217	3	6,843	...	...	24	40,193	36 64,865
Wyndham ...	...	...	1	6,118	...	...	8	30,860	7	14,904	16 51,882

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		No.	Tons.	
Fremantle ...	No. 21	Tons. 48,008	163	786,631	No. 31	Tons. 84,147	139	849,136	No. 26	Tons. 53,827	380 1,821,749
Albany ...	4	21,170	9	30,098	5	24,523	13	53,993	16	56,193	47 185,977
Broome ...	7	13,492	...	...	4	9,124	1	34,911	18	35,869	30 58,826
Bunbury ...	4	16,467	20	58,564	4	6,312	10	20,969	7	14,632	45 116,944
Busselton ...	7	22,454	...	...	7	11,590	4	7,916	3	1,320	21 43,280
Carnarvon ...	10	20,118	4	5,089	4	9,124	...	...	38	61,769	56 96,100
Cossack ...	10	20,215	1	2,120	4	9,124	1	24	28	43,763	44 75,246
Derby ...	...	...	8	16,291	4	9,124	...	...	22	46,748	34 72,163
Esperance ...	...	...	1	4,277	...	...	1	440	6	5,039	8 9,756
Geraldton ...	18	38,421	5	17,417	5	11,830	3	6,012	23	39,935	54 113,615
Onslow ...	10	20,118	3	6,137	2	4,562	...	...	28	47,492	43 78,309
Port Hedland ...	7	13,589	1	2,706	4	9,124	...	...	23	39,365	35 64,784
Wyndham ...	1	6,260	5	22,812	...	...	4	9,124	6	13,686	16 51,882

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1927-28 ...	792	3,795,310	812	3,806,078	1,604	7,601,388
1932-33 ...	687	3,549,604	601	3,563,679	1,378	7,113,283
1933-34 ...	683	3,564,705	683	3,567,884	1,366	7,132,589
1934-35 ...	724	3,757,174	730	3,775,162	1,454	7,532,336
1935-36 ...	729	3,827,038	725	3,831,105	1,454	7,658,143
1936-37 ...	755	3,729,523	761	3,753,586	1,516	7,483,109
Six months ended 31st Dec., 1937 ...	388	1,875,148	396	1,900,097	784	3,775,245

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 16.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1937.				Nine Months ended 31st March, 1938.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
Fremantle ...	£ 1,721,550	£ 953,978	£ 115,733	£ 2,791,261	£ 1,392,704	£ 747,670	£ 73,543	£ 2,213,917
Perth ...	1,015	...	859	1,874	609	...	224	833
Broome ...	3,789	...	362	4,151	3,368	...	458	3,826
Bunbury ...	1,197	182	1,453	2,832	2,056	216	1,817	4,089
Busselton ...	...	...	1	1	13	...	3	16
Carnarvon ...	3,438	...	59	3,497	1,216	...	54	1,270
Cossack ...	656	...	107	763	358	...	59	417
Derby ...	775	...	51	826	2,536	...	40	2,576
Esperance ...	2,024	...	152	2,176	1,025	...	88	1,113
Geraldton ...	10,741	8,682	1,329	20,752	5,067	6,856	1,126	13,049
Onslow ...	1,541	...	46	1,587	718	...	45	763
Port Hedland ...	3,336	...	37	3,373	2,856	...	80	2,936
Wyndham ...	2,071	...	260	2,331	702	...	184	886
Total ...	1,752,133	962,842	120,449	2,835,424	1,413,228	754,742	77,721	2,245,691

VI.—TRADE.

Note.—Imports from Oversea are recorded in Sterling; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

No. 17.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1927-28.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
United Kingdom	£ 4,079,340	£ 1,544,095	£ 1,651,081	£ 2,151,594	£ 2,487,834	£ 2,874,641
Other States of Commonwealth	8,393,412	8,020,930	8,902,648	9,527,810	10,585,410	11,857,467
New Zealand	81,156	9,760	9,957	24,524	32,351	37,327
Other British Possessions ...	1,713,450	893,455	689,527	740,817	861,845	907,505
Total, British ...	14,267,358	10,468,240	11,253,213	12,444,745	13,967,440	15,676,940
Foreign Countries	4,020,275	1,718,520	1,579,304	1,781,660	2,144,191	2,351,419
Grand Total in Recorded Values	18,287,633	12,186,760	12,832,517	14,226,405	16,111,631	18,028,359
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency ...	18,287,633	13,140,922	13,721,407	15,246,718	17,380,382	19,442,750
Value† of Imports per head of Mean Population	45·745	30·085	31·159	34·405	38·808	43·025

† Australian Currency.

No. 18.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1927-28.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
United Kingdom	£ 6,020,838	£ 9,814,497	£ 12,066,962	£ 11,427,149	£ 12,165,620	£ 12,040,459
Other States of Commonwealth ...	1,337,000	957,899	1,213,572	1,324,798	1,832,619	3,180,603
New Zealand	50,773	2,795	12,758	22,870	30,483	24,575
Other British Possessions ...	3,343,376	652,015	523,799	642,433	736,518	919,828
Total, British ...	10,751,987	11,427,206	13,817,091	13,417,250	14,765,240	16,165,465
Foreign Countries	6,837,692	3,549,146	2,962,501	2,908,669	3,579,103	4,310,925
Ships' Stores	651,096	561,080	511,985	553,249	547,836	514,743
Grand Total ...	18,240,775	15,537,412	17,291,577	16,879,168	18,891,679	20,991,133
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	45·627	35·571	39·267	38·088	42·183	46·452

No. 19.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1937.							
Australian	£ 4,434,361	£ 5,345,156	£ 584,721	£ 1,227,321	£ 222,484	£ 43,424	£ 11,857,467
Oversea	191,447	255,124	7,769	56,861	360	1,769	513,330
Total ...	4,625,808	5,600,280	592,490	1,284,182	222,844	45,193	12,370,797
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1937.							
Western Australian ...	1,719,395	501,773	28,186	360,818	20,482	3,648	2,634,282
Other Australian ...	86,438	174,732	7,136	55,589	2,537	9,998	336,430
Oversea ...	51,190	58,791	5,696	89,486	2,558	2,170	209,891
Total ...	1,857,023	735,296	40,998	505,893	25,577	15,816	3,180,603
IMPORTS—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1938.							
Australian	3,260,310	4,218,059	564,246	982,722	161,445	30,110	9,216,942
Oversea	177,143	260,188	2,163	54,047	....	484	494,025
Total ...	3,437,453	4,478,247	566,459	1,036,769	161,445	30,594	9,710,967
EXPORTS*—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1938.							
Western Australian ...	1,104,927	433,292	21,652	257,824	14,552	4,830	1,837,077
Other Australian ...	94,512	128,376	3,791	54,842	1,387	7,046	289,954
Oversea ...	23,549	55,397	9,284	30,371	291	2,171	121,063
Total ...	1,222,988	617,065	34,727	343,037	16,230	14,047	2,248,094

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 20.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia for each of the five Years ended 30th June, 1933 to 1937, and after.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	July, 1937, to Mar., 1938.
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	£ 569,885	£ 568,425	£ 534,507	£ 674,904	£ 816,248	£ 504,464
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,328,353	1,361,381	1,467,995	1,525,369	1,682,340	1,415,547
III.	Spirituos and Alcoholic Liquors	309,661	317,028	331,687	340,731	363,521	290,499
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	609,636	735,187	774,179	840,887	905,512	723,915
V.	Live Animals	187,436	181,318	168,272	158,311	199,156	95,642
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	13,977	15,470	18,229	25,451	21,183	32,625
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	91,337	95,734	104,279	116,921	149,037	108,358
VIII.a	Apparel	1,560,255	1,629,023	1,782,803	1,818,144	1,858,618	1,388,485
VIII.b	Textiles	858,932	806,718	872,176	852,611	943,422	849,800
VIII.c	Manufactured Fibres	555,946	362,609	265,682	295,861	263,817	203,174
IX.	Oils, Fats and Waxes	743,537	649,768	669,909	775,572	926,741	730,217
X.	Paints and Varnishes	88,309	103,931	117,015	133,034	153,812	126,823
XI.	Stones and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	126,602	136,190	103,006	108,486	164,525	116,909
XII.a	Machines and Machinery	1,003,515	1,162,824	1,492,309	2,017,671	2,474,290	2,217,165
XII.b	Metals and Metal Manufactures	1,232,337	1,804,878	2,470,459	2,880,740	3,205,041	2,396,853
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	323,880	365,416	329,730	344,273	406,489	335,426
XIII.b	Leather and Manufactures of Leather	69,928	82,078	82,413	92,668	106,205	71,246
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	199,639	185,670	213,161	232,449	258,867	211,344
XV.	Earthenware Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware	141,054	150,773	196,277	224,436	238,269	190,776
XVI.a	Paper	190,478	179,508	194,742	215,067	266,056	208,285
XVII.	Stationery and Paper Manufactures	245,454	264,515	265,254	278,449	347,889	252,960
XVIII.	Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	126,924	124,233	139,748	175,431	169,625	136,145
XIX.	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	75,741	85,736	74,665	86,965	103,791	82,690
XX.	Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilisers	946,377	783,418	797,605	983,881	1,053,172	867,754
XXI.	Miscellaneous	584,569	680,664	760,303	911,568	970,682	793,991
	Gold, Silver and Bronze Specie ....	...	22	...	1,751	51	25
	Total, Imports	£ 12,186,760	£ 12,832,517	£ 14,226,405	£ 16,111,631	£ 18,028,359	£ 14,351,118

No. 21.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1927-28 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1933 to 1937, and after.

Article.	1927-28.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	July, 1937, to Mar., 1938.
Butter	{ Quantity lb. Value £	1,076 88	2,297,431 139,917	2,220,180 98,485	2,316,638 75,111	2,301,397 124,501	1,652,308 93,230
Eggs in Shell	{ Quantity doz. Value £	66,250 4,288	1,507,035 81,947	1,792,212 93,064	1,913,545 95,149	1,550,212 92,402	1,239,647 72,953
Beef	{ Quantity lb. Value £	11,026,131 136,082	14,406,036 138,141	12,602,423 117,189	12,072,230 116,327	17,036,178 160,323	11,226,086 124,567
Mutton and Lamb	{ Quantity lb. Value £	227,261 7,675	383,855 7,271	1,352,172 24,428	4,978,521 118,228	5,557,094 141,230	4,554,709 123,485
Meat in tins	{ Quantity lb. Value £	701,034 14,079	...	5,346 390	...	448 11	1,467 46
Fruit, fresh	{ Quantity Cental Value £	115,436 191,915	255,832 332,273	300,269 369,515	401,882 448,058	439,246 501,988	330,612 362,020
Wheat	{ Quantity Cental Value £	15,716,224 6,994,528	18,416,832 4,661,276	14,015,950 3,417,230	14,961,383 3,921,897	8,938,232 2,803,358	8,268,240 3,627,352
Flour	{ Quantity Cental Value £	1,707,953 1,008,168	1,728,671 554,519	1,296,604 392,269	1,723,193 564,945	1,339,743 487,353	1,725,811 832,860
Wool { Greasy	{ Quantity lb. Value £	60,401,951 4,866,755	68,191,863 2,435,668	69,997,609 4,565,408	80,550,382 3,239,585	78,487,989 4,446,016	58,323,998 3,926,932
	{ Scoured	{ Quantity lb. Value £	838,905 95,802	629,254 117,924	2,728,112 245,438	3,451,156 174,004	3,081,405 225,720
Hides and Skins ....	...	553,144	239,928	385,165	319,799	530,275	571,534
Pearls and Shell ....	...	186,129	150,252	109,067	100,616	114,744	133,631
Tanning Bark ....	...	27,662	33,352	20,904	15,284	12,237	14,491
Sandalwood ....	...	147,426	88,846	75,424	66,474	44,916	57,670
Tin, Dressed and Ingot ....	...	12,193	3,407	5,543	8,454	9,051	7,846
Timber ....	...	1,265,321	258,510	484,241	631,228	675,932	699,613
Gold Specie ....	...	595,494	46,272	...	...	...	14,205
Gold, Uncoin'd ....	...	75,287	4,694,097	5,326,885	5,160,409	6,726,046	7,949,431
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ....	...	5,871	8,175	8,676	8,839	12,681	13,552
All other Articles ....	...	2,052,868	1,545,637	1,552,306	1,814,761	1,792,895	2,124,419
Total, Exports	£	18,240,775	15,537,412	17,291,577	16,879,168	18,891,679	20,991,133
Collie Coal { Mined	{ Value Tons	514,797 414,451	453,280 292,285	456,539 269,302	518,189 297,581	566,447 334,797	547,279 326,756
	{ Bunkered (a)	Tons	29,174	11,990	8,445	9,518	11,850

(a) Included in coal production.

No. 22.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1937.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.				
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		
	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	
Fremantle	169,246	51,059,763	11,443	2,425,862	6,276	2,339,505	77	18,775	175,522	53,399,268	11,520	2,444,637	
Albany	960	307,294							960	307,294			
Broome													
Bunbury	252	76,733							252	76,733			
Carnarvon	3,169	1,162,372							3,169	1,162,372			
Cossack	623	221,210							623	221,210			
Derby	550	192,889	14	3,286					550	192,889	14	3,286	
Geraldton	2,004	642,735							2,004	642,735			
Onslow	10	3,071							10	3,071			
Port Hedland	6,165	2,314,498							6,165	2,314,498			
Wyndham	13	3,928							13	3,928			
Total	{ Quantity	182,992	55,984,493	11,457	2,429,148	6,276	2,339,505	77	18,775	189,268	58,323,998	11,534	2,447,923
	{ Value	3,821,527		235,729		105,405		1,772		3,926,932		237,501	

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1938.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.				
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		
	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	
Fremantle	120,967	37,253,292	8,894	1,935,422	5,961	2,110,730	102	27,661	126,928	39,364,022	8,996	1,963,083	
Albany	2,036	636,758							2,036	636,758			
Broome													
Bunbury													
Carnarvon	3,637	1,390,947							3,637	1,390,947			
Cossack	917	342,017							917	342,017			
Derby	4	1,008							4	1,008			
Geraldton	2,068	713,002							2,068	713,002			
Onslow	308	119,038							308	119,038			
Port Hedland	4,746	1,803,829							4,746	1,803,829			
Wyndham													
Total	{ Quantity	134,683	42,259,891	8,894	1,935,422	5,961	2,110,730	102	27,661	140,644	44,370,621	8,996	1,963,083
	{ Value	2,429,255		168,665		83,722		2,521		2,512,977		171,186	

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1938.

A.—VALUES. †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total..
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£
Butter	222,536	149	222,685
Eggs in Shell	43,107	43	43,150
Meats, Poultry and Game—			
Beef	119,148	...	119,148
Lamb and Mutton	234,754	...	234,754
Pork	22,114	62	22,176
Other Animal Foodstuffs	25,015	55,115	80,130
TOTAL, CLASS I.	666,674	55,369	722,043
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.			
Confectionery	29	15,985	16,014
Fruits, Dried—Currants	21,297	4,637	25,934
Raisins	1,799	3,446	5,245
Fruits, Fresh—Apples	45,795	119	45,914
Other	23,153	41,816	64,969
Grain and Pulse—Unprepared—Wheat ...	3,078,011	104	3,078,115
Prepared—Flour (Wheaten) ...	622,957	606	623,563
Potatoes	8,258	8,023	16,281
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc. ...	60,983	90,242	151,225
TOTAL, CLASS II.	3,862,282	164,978	4,027,260
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine	1,853	952	2,805
Other	1,182	316	1,498
TOTAL, CLASS III.	3,035	1,268	4,303
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF ...	28	83,625	83,653
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.			
Cattle	86	...	86
Horses	1,075	7,430	8,505
Sheep	26,912	3,075	29,987
Other Animals	1,833	2,095	3,928
TOTAL, CLASS V.	29,906	12,600	42,506
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and Skins—Cattle (including Calf) ...	55,002	13,734	68,736
Furred Skins	12,066	50,032	62,098
Sheep Skins	289,995	5,689	295,684
Pearl-shell	143,608	...	143,608
Wool, Greasy	2,429,255	83,722	2,512,977
Wool, Scoured	168,665	2,521	171,186
Other Animal Substances	2,614	3,208	5,822
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	3,101,205	158,906	3,260,111
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES			
Bark, Tanning	2,303	8,991	11,294
Sandalwood	21,689	...	21,689
Other Vegetable Substances	29,201	54,417	83,618
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	53,193	63,408	116,601
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.			
(a) Apparel—Apparel and Attire ...	221	46,394	46,615
Boots, Shoes, and Slippers ...	16	5,532	5,548
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a) ...	237	51,926	52,163
(b) Textiles—Piece Goods, Woollen ...	22	14,468	14,490
Other Textiles	2,256	11,098	13,354
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) ...	2,278	25,566	27,844
(c) Manufactured Fibres ... ...	...	1,453	1,453
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.			
Tallow	18,804	1,677	20,481
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ...	329	2,342	2,671
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	19,133	4,019	23,152
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES ...	64	1,669	1,733

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), page 14.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1938—continued.

A—VALUES—continued. †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate	Total.
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.	£	£	£
Concentrates—Silver and Silver-Lead ... ... ...	...	2,279	2,279
Tin	3,161	23,499	26,660
Ores—Gold Ore, Quartz, and Concentrates ... ... ...	...	...	...
Manganese ... ... ...	...	...	...
Silver and Silver-Lead ... ... ...	...	6,906	6,906
Tin	50,160	8,507	58,667
All other Ores, Clays, and Mineral Earths	53,321	41,191	94,512
TOTAL, CLASS XI.			
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Machines and Machinery—			
Agricultural Implements and Machinery	3	16,473	16,476
Other	2,287	51,951	54,238
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	2,290	68,424	70,714
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts	3,213	67,799	71,012
Other Metals and Manufactures	6,758	91,757	98,515
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	9,971	159,556	169,527
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
(a) Rubber and Manufactures thereof	50	7,462	7,512
(b) Leather and Manufactures thereof—			
Leather	5,028	28,730	33,758
Leather Manufactures	43	2,833	2,876
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	5,071	31,563	36,634
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.			
Timber	525,266	153,185	678,451
Other Wood, Wickerware, etc.	1,072	35,108	36,180
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	526,338	188,293	714,631
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.			
China and Earthenware	17	1,013	1,030
Glassware, Cements, etc.	148	7,855	8,003
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	165	8,868	9,033
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) Paper	310	24,293	24,603
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures	663	18,408	19,071
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.			
Fancy Goods	38	8,205	8,243
Jewellery, including Pearls	4,875	20	4,895
Other	67	433	500
TOTAL, CLASS XVII.	4,980	8,658	13,638
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	1,244	15,347	16,591
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.			
Arsenic	2,586	40,482	43,068
Oils, Essential	21,298	5,874	27,172
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	1,238	22,281	23,519
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	25,122	68,637	93,759
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS	15,612	65,368	80,980
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.			
Gold—Specie	14,205	...	14,205
Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet	5,808,513	917,239	6,725,752
Silver—Specie	945	...	945
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet	18,569	...	18,569
Bronze—Specie	115	...	115
TOTAL, CLASS XXI.	5,842,347	917,239	6,759,586
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS ...	14,225,519	2,248,094	16,473,613

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), page 14.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1938—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Butter	3,585,837	1,984	3,587,821
Eggs in Shell	723,240	540	723,780
Beef	8,939,762	...	8,939,762
Lamb and Mutton	8,704,973	...	8,704,973
Pork	699,658	2,646	702,304
Currots	1,101,118	208,894	1,310,012
Raisins (all kinds)	106,534	165,712	272,246
Apples	47,040	81	47,121
Wheat	8,004,143	206	8,004,349
Flour	1,202,600	847	1,203,447
Potatoes	30,354	32,687	63,041
Sheep Skins	1,019,334	17,764	1,037,098
Wool, Greasy	42,259,891	2,110,730	44,370,621
Wool, Scoured	1,935,422	27,661	1,963,083
Bark, Tanning	5,144	18,113	23,257
Sandalwood	14,204	...	14,204
Pearlshell	20,469	...	20,469
Tallow	15,514	1,092	16,606
Timber	50,834,414	14,852,687	65,687,101

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 24.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1938.

Article	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total		
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.				
	Australian Produce.	Over-sea Produce.	Quantity.	Value							
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc.	5,823	...	1,358	£	...	...	...	...	5,823	1,358
Apparel	...	lb.	630	...	31	7,455	278	...	8,085	309	
Biscuits	...	lb.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Brushware	...	lb.	23,944	1,778	2,792	199	26,736	1,977	...	...
Butter	...	lb.	2,542	131	347	18	2,889	149	...	...
Cheese	...	ton	16,228	32,403	4,674	6,938	20,902	39,341	...	...
Coal (Bunker)	...	ton	934	1,508	51	103	7	2,545	109	...	
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62
Cordage and Twine	...	lb.	...	62	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish—Fresh	...	lb.	130,487	460	3,887	25	4,722	159	135,669	4,071	
Fish—Preserved	...	lb.	10,021	3,105	258	173	28	468	1	24	
Fruits—Preserved	...	cwt.	1,682	...	63	140	5	...	13,622	456	
Fruits—Fresh	...	cwt.	2,940	...	4,220	174	255	...	1,822	68	
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.)	97	...	...	42	...	3,114	4,475	
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated	139	
Vegetables, Fresh	7,963	...	...	385	...	...	8,348	
Grain and Pulse—											
Beans and Peas	...	cwt.	5	10	...	...	...	...	5	10
Oats	...	lb.	21	8	...	...	...	...	21	8
Wheat	...	lb.	6	3	...	...	...	...	6	3
Barley, Pearl & Scotch	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, etc.	...	cwt.	13	5	...	...	...	...	13	5
Flour, Wheaten	...	lb.	2,711	1,746	13	10	2,724	1,756	...	...
Rice	...	lb.	7	9	2	3	9	12	...	...
Hay and Chaff	...	cwt.	3,855	950	...	...	...	...	3,855	950
Jams and Jellies	...	lb.	1,691	48	158	4	1,849	52	...	...
Meats—											
Bacon and Hams, etc.	...	14,707	820	5,192	...	259	...	19,899	1,079	...	
Fresh and Smoked	...	123,300	3,125	31,208	...	695	...	154,503	3,820	...	
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares)	...	390,285	10,422	...	...	...	...	390,285	10,422	...
Rabbits and Hares	...	pairs	191	8	124	11	...	315	19	...	
Potted and Concentrated	
Preserved in tins	...	lb.	864	39	...	...	...	864	39	...
Other (including Salted)	cwt.	...	...	...	26	78	...	26	78	...
Milk (Preserved)	lb.	23,150	510	574	...	20	...	23,724	530	...	
Oils	...	gal.	2,047,322	18,112,707	26,676	293,417	...	31,693	22,388,856	351,786	...
Onions	...	cwt.	58	54	24	15	...	82	69	...	
Paints and Colours	2	5	1	1	...	3	6	...	
Potatoes	...	lb.	8,648	2,583	245	82	...	8,893	2,665	...	
Salt	...	lb.	18	12	1	1	...	19	13	...	
Soap	...	lb.	1,156	19	47	2	...	1,203	21	...	
Spirits	...	gal.	19	163	21	257	...	182	278	...	
Sugar	...	cwt.	536	532	12	20	...	548	552	...	
Tea	...	lb.	...	2,071	166	80	7	2,151	173	...	
Tobacco	...	lb.	141	50	15	...	...	191	72	...
Cigars	
Cigarettes	266	85	158	...	...	351	247	...	
Wine—Sparkling	...	gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine—Still	...	gal.	3,971	562	...	...	...	3,971	562	...
All other Articles	7,887	908	1,290	40	...	9,625	...	
Total	108,067	295,106	...	10,778	31,764	...	445,715	
				108,067	295,106	...	10,778	31,764	...	445,715	
				403,173	403,173	...	42,542	42,542	...	445,715	

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1938.

A.—VALUES.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£	£
Butter	318	77,439	... 6	77,439
Cheese	3	59,334	... 9,811	59,658
Eggs in Shell ... ... ... ...	... 3	9,808	... 8,795	9,811
Fish— Liquid Form ... ... ...	... 39,000	8,795	... 48,457	32,450
Preserved in Tins, etc. ...	15,588	401	9,056	48,457
Other ... ... ...	... 39,000	5,849	11,013	32,450
Meats—				
Bacon and Hams ...	... 4,068	57,095	... 7	57,095
Potted and Concentrated ...	332	17,413	21,488	21,488
Preserved in Tins ...	... 4,068	27,532	4	27,868
Milk and Cream—				
Dried or in Powdered Form ...	... 5,077	48,903	... 48,903	48,903
Condensed ...	... 5,077	38,500	... 38,500	38,500
Other Animal Foodstuffs ...	... 5,077	67,487	1,436	74,000
TOTAL, CLASS I.	64,386	418,556	21,522	504,464
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.				
Biscuits	570	8,155	21	8,746
Confectionery	1,544	187,445	... 70	188,989
Cocoa—Beans and Shells, Raw ...	2,743	... 70	2,813	2,813
Coffee—				
Raw and Kiln Dried ...	3,213	4	931	4,148
Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid ...	46	12,348	... 12,394	12,394
Fruits—				
Dried	3,790	33,422	1,235	38,447
Fresh: Bananas	9,826	3,948	... 13,774	13,774
Other	30	10,068	181	10,279
Preserved in Liquid ...	240	66,329	... 66,569	66,569
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	1,771	10,228	134	12,133
Prepared: Malt ... ... ...	... 152	18,147	... 18,147	18,147
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, etc. ...	... 74	12,610	... 12,610	12,610
Rice	821	16,804	55	17,011
Jams and Jellies ...	200	101,302	... 101,376	101,376
Pickles and Sauces ...	171	43,439	23	44,283
Sugar—				
Raw	161	441,659	... 441,859	441,859
Refined	182,128	601	633	163,362
Tea—				
In Packets	31,041	181,536	3,799	216,376
In Bulk ... ... ...	... 31,041	... 3,799	... 3,799	216,376
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ...	218,521	1,189,843	7,183	1,415,547
TOTAL, CLASS II.	218,521	1,189,843	7,183	1,415,547
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and Beer—				
In Bottle	1,684	98,661	... 100,345	100,345
In Bulk ... ... ...	... 21	53,576	... 53,576	53,576
Cider and Perry ...	21	424	... 445	445
Spirits (Beverages) ...	20,643	35,574	11,923	68,140
Wine	1,201	66,403	389	67,993
TOTAL, CLASS III.	23,549	254,638	12,312	290,499
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	28	347,156	57	347,241
Unmanufactured	2,759	... 2,759	... 2,759	2,759
Cigars	731	8,991	69	9,791
Cigarettes	177	363,425	475	364,077
Other Preparations ...	47	... 47	... 47	47
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	3,742	719,572	601	723,915
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle ... ... ...	... 1,951	44,129	... 44,129	44,129
Horses	239	13,941	1,400	17,292
Sheep	1,217	32,006	... 32,245	32,245
Other	759	... 1,976	... 1,976	1,976
TOTAL, CLASS V.	3,407	90,835	1,400	95,642
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.	2,491	30,124	10	32,625

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 25 (B), page 18.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1938—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.	
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.	£	£	£	£	
Hemp ...	19,790	8	...	19,798	
Kapok ...	18,277	...	...	18,277
Starch ...	...	9,084	...	9,084
Other Vegetable Substances ...	29,645	30,172	1,382	61,199	
TOTAL, CLASS VII. ...	67,712	39,264	1,382	108,358	
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.					
(a) Apparel—					
Boots and Shoes ...	6,536	279,299	15	285,850	
Hats and Caps ...	3,260	87,773	358	91,391	
Other Wearing Apparel ...	38,220	969,274	3,750	1,011,244	
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a) ...	48,016	1,336,346	4,123	1,388,485	
(b) Textiles ... TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) ...	525,268	269,058	55,474	849,800	
(c) Manufactured Fibres—					
Bags and Sacks ...	120,309	879	10,466	140,654	
Other Manufactured Fibres ...	3,387	59,037	96	62,520	
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c) ...	132,696	59,916	10,562	203,174	
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.					
Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I. ...	6	21,258	...	21,264	
Oils in Bulk—					
Kerosene and the like ...	59,476	...	2,389	61,865	
Lubricating (Mineral) ...	73,875	483	19,541	93,899	
Residual ...	143,101	...	431	143,532	
Petroleum, Spirit, Petrol, etc. ...	341,167	16	4,486	345,669	
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes ...	25,087	32,622	6,279	63,988	
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ...	642,712	54,379	33,126	730,217	
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES	...	7,089	119,223	511	126,823
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.					
Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch ...	15,468	16	1	15,485	
Coal ...	...	72,115	...	72,115
Other Stones and Minerals ...	18,926	8,571	1,812	29,309	
TOTAL, CLASS XI. ...	34,394	80,702	1,813	116,909	
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.					
(a) Machines and Machinery—					
Agricultural Implements and Machinery ...	11,125	348,666	3,613	363,404	
Other ...	822,136	919,543	112,082	1,853,761	
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) ...	833,261	1,268,209	115,695	2,217,165	
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—					
Iron and Steel:					
Bar, Rod, etc. ...	19,984	74,552	150	94,686	
Plate and Sheet, Galvanised ...	68	104,294	...	104,362	
" " Other ...	4,710	51,722	121	56,553	
" " Tinned ...	39,978	...	...	39,978
Structural ...	8	27,797	...	27,805	
Wire, Barbed ...	...	5,726	...	5,726
" " Fencing ...	397	23,059	...	23,456	
Netting, Wire ...	151	16,546	...	16,697	
Vehicles—					
Motor Cars ...	357,214	351,938	116,000	825,152	
Motor Parts, Other Vehicles, and Parts ...	149,399	151,396	31,345	332,140	
Other Metals and Manufactures ...	265,874	590,169	14,255	870,208	
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b) ...	837,783	1,397,199	161,871	2,396,853	

*For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 25 (B) page 18.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1938—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—	£	£	£	£
Tyres, Pneumatic:				
Covers	696	218,845	19	219,560
Tubes	292	26,288	58	26,638
Tyres not Pneumatic	12	366	... ...	378
Other	6,006	82,798	46	88,850
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a)	7,006	328,297	123	335,426
(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather—				
Leather	183	41,075	... ...	41,258
Manufactures of Leather	3,457	26,527	4	29,988
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	3,640	67,602	4	71,246
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Furniture	3,739	25,031	11	28,781
Timber	32,952	74,314	17,514	124,780
Manufactures of Wood	15,066	42,534	183	57,783
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	51,757	141,879	17,708	211,344
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery, Household	31,997	6,905	1,517	40,509
Glass and Glassware	39,541	65,009	1,841	106,391
Other	24,226	19,642	8	43,876
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	95,764	91,646	3,366	190,776
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Paper	140,948	63,497	3,840	208,285
(b) Stationery and Manufactures of Paper	87,361	162,663	2,936	252,960
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS				
...	43,632	84,335	8,178	136,145
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Instruments, Parts and Accessories	23,790	44,888	7,480	76,158
Talking Machines, Records, etc.	107	6,364	61	6,532
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.	23,897	51,252	7,541	82,690
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS.				
Cream of Tartar	489	15,477	... ...	15,966
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	66,507	628	172	67,307
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	14,589	133,628	7,852	156,069
Fertilisers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	20,644	19	... ...	20,663
Rock Phosphates	157,376	...	...	157,376
Other Fertilisers	16,717	10,824	... ...	27,541
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	2,671	102,837	5,030	110,538
Sulphur (Brimstone)	116,459	186	292	116,937
Other Drugs and Chemicals	66,455	122,074	6,828	195,357
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	461,907	385,673	20,174	867,754
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	59,209	203,487	347	263,043
Brushware	3,874	21,154	9	25,037
Soap and Soap Substitutes	726	93,568	635	94,929
All other Articles, N.E.I.	215,378	194,025	1,579	410,982
TOTAL, CLASS XX.	279,187	512,234	2,570	793,991
CLASS XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE				
...	25	...	...	25
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS	4,640,151	9,216,942	494,025	14,351,118
		9,710,967		

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 25 (B), page 18.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1938—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Butter ...	... lb.	1,071,827	...	1,071,827
Eggs in Shell ...	... doz.	83	124,311	124,304
Bacon and Hams ...	... lb.	3	1,056,077	1,056,080
Meats, Preserved in tins ...	... "	4,594	727,885	727,885
Milk—				20
Dried ...	... "	...	1,003,396	1,003,396
Condensed ...	... "	...	858,613	858,613
Biscuits ...	... "	10,192	171,697	182,045
Confectionery ...	... "	44,107	2,805,438	2,849,545
Cocoa Beans and Shells, Raw ...	... "	143,109	...	145,109
Fruits, Dried ...	... "	689,544	1,163,185	1,899,323
Jams and Jellies ...	... "	3,141	4,251,203	4,254,344
Sugar—				
Raw ...	... cwt.	300	338,242	338,542
Refined ...	... "	300	13,622	13,922
Tea—				
In Packets ...	... lb.	3,891	156,799	1,467
Bulk ...	...	2,871,763	9,159	10,245
Ale and Beer—				
In Bottle ...	... gal.	7,060	327,959	335,028
Bull ...	... "	...	302,632	302,632
Spirits, Beverages ...	... "	17,676	51,998	6,667
Tobacco—				
Manufactured ...	... lb.	106	846,650	68
Unmanufactured ...	... "	39,252	...	846,824
Cigars ...	... "	496	9,250	39,252
Cigarettes ...	... "	624	376,008	9,758
Oils—				
Kerosene ...	... gal.	4,231,014	...	4,275,014
Lubricating (Mineral) ...	... "	1,278,080	1,620	1,396,872
Residual ...	... "	24,843,775	...	24,855,875
Petroleum Spirit, Petrol, etc. ...	... "	19,921,226	99	19,956,209
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch ...	cwt.	203,135	10	203,145
Coal ...	... ton	...	60,327	60,327
Wire—				
Barbed ...	... cwt.	...	4,608	4,608
Fencing ...	... "	480	23,468	23,948
Timber ...	... sup.ft.	3,555,587	1,709,621	660,522
Rock Phosphates ...	... cwt.	2,834,420	...	5,925,730
Sulphur ...	... "	647,549	305	2,834,420
				648,367

No. 26.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1937.		Nine months ended 31st March, 1938.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Fremantle ...	£ 16,836,747	£ 18,312,724	£ 4,461,148	£ 8,994,426	£ 13,455,574	£ 12,354,899	£ 2,114,935	£ 14,469,834
Perth ...	£ 185,565	£ 533,493	£ 3,403	£ 151,250	£ 154,653	£ 100,458	£ 16,252	£ 116,710
Albany ...	21,673	110,306	13,296	3,348	16,644	97,652	1,240	98,892
Broome ...	108,126	1,052,227	52,446	20,470	72,916	902,033	105,947	1,007,980
Bunbury ...	994	82,240	30	3,397	3,427	48,846	40,278	89,124
Busselton ...	14,545	65,962	2,475	4,147	6,622	84,401	...	84,401
Carnarvon ...	3,144	12,740	787	...	787	33,565	...	33,565
Cossack ...	1,984	14,106	5,856	115	5,971	3,253	...	3,253
Derby ...	31,090	20,890	10,043	33,141	43,184	...	40	40
Esperance ...	217,585	486,586	84,435	10,704	95,139	694,891	181	695,072
Geraldton ...	6,935	5,518	1,878	2,715	4,593	20,435	928	21,363
Port Hedland ...	5,890	120,787	3,513	...	3,513	118,901	...	118,901
Wyndham ...	† 51,242	168,103	841	† 37,580	† 38,421	169,358	...	169,358
Overland by Rail ...	542,839	5,451	...	449,674	449,674	...	10,835	10,835
Total ...	18,028,359	20,991,133	4,640,151	£ 9,710,967	£ 14,351,118	£ 14,628,692	£ 2,290,636	£ 16,919,328

* Including Ships' Stores.

† Mainly Cattle overlanded from the Northern Territory.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 27.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1937.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:—		
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December 1937	acres.	acres.
		17,492,563
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1937:—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	601,411	
Conditional Purchase	5,498,585	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	442,626	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	8,793,274	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	17,089	
Town and Suburban Lots	3,723	
		15,416,805
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1937	....	32,909,363
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1937:—		
Issued by Lands Department—		
Pastoral Leases	201,096,386	
Special Leases	754,130	
Leases of Reserves	1,214,061	
Residential Lots	6,354	
Issued by Mines Department—		
Gold Mining Leases†	29,168	
Mineral Leases‡	38,935	
Miners' Homestead Leases	32,126	
Issued by Forestry Department—		
Timber Permits (a)	1,815,922	
		204,987,082
		386,692,350
V.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	....
Total Area of Western Australia	....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 192 acres on "Private Property." ‡ Exclusive of 74 acres on "Private Property."
 (a) Including 26,821 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce.

No. 28.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1928.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi-tional Pur-chases.	Free Home-stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec-tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Mis-cel-laneous Leases.	Total.
1928	acres. 609,064	acres. 71,895	acres. 1,871,701	acres. 61,367	acres. 1,566	acres. 2,615,593	acres. 12,563,081	acres. 10,773	acres.	acres. 12,573,854
1933	70,134	19,012	281,656	4,831	1,223	376,856	3,156,620	524	43,677	3,200,321
1934	217,353	11,295	94,255	8,729	959	332,591	9,094,561	1,595	9,108,606	
1935	248,343	8,300	...	11,380	934	268,957	3,214,184	252,132	147,642	3,613,958
1936	325,798	10,788	...	8,237	707	345,530	4,450,882	93,056	32,672	4,576,610
1937	676,718	13,355	...	7,217	632	697,922	3,346,444	332,523	183,989	3,862,956
1938—January	41,939	2,419	...	...	50	44,408	713,226	4,242	467	717,929
February	54,291	993	...	...	19	55,303	22,298	9,541	3,348	35,187
March,	84,045	1,123	...	2,073	46	87,287	152,294	11,686	8,504	172,484

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 29.—Estimated Gross* value of Western Australian Production, 1927-28 to 1936-37.
 (Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining. ‡	Manufacturing Output.	
						£	£
1927-28	13,034,025	7,343,577	1,343,073	1,711,176	2,348,913	16,998,184	
1928-29	11,942,067	6,750,319	1,467,753	1,511,943	2,294,254	17,454,430	
1929-30	12,251,902	5,400,037	1,721,388	1,351,450	2,247,942	16,891,482	
1930-31	8,877,875	4,422,575	1,584,978	1,147,334	2,347,588	12,353,353	
1931-32	10,492,701	4,011,531	1,655,262	869,419	3,455,446	11,187,571	
1932-33	10,247,311	4,028,270	1,669,074	806,487	4,845,554	12,327,548	
1933-34	9,511,096	6,684,416	1,657,318	1,026,911	5,303,171	12,877,288	
1934-35	8,167,869	4,727,974	1,963,338	1,386,319	5,969,261	14,641,680	
1935-36	(a) 8,522,423	6,319,427	1,948,386	1,512,685	6,201,012	17,528,741	
1936-37	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122	

*As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.
 † Includes £714,200 Bonus on Wheat production 1931-32, £436,145 in 1932-33, £639,493 in 1933-34, £735,580 in 1934-35 and £231,250 in 1935-36. ‡ Includes £74,512 Bonus on Gold production in 1931-32, £161,600 and £86,928 in 1932. (a) Excludes drought relief, £161,600.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 30.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.*	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
Prior to 1933	Fine ounces. 10,994,961	Fine ounces. 28,426,138	Fine ounces. 39,421,099	£ 172,791,468	£ 20,200,246
1933	2,447	634,760	637,207	4,886,254	849,553
1934	3,521	647,817	651,338	5,558,873	1,019,613
1935	9,869	639,180	649,049	5,702,149	1,135,395
1936	55,025	791,183	846,208	7,373,539	1,109,219
1937	71,647	929,000	1,000,647	8,743,755	1,213,529
From 1886 to 31st December, 1937 1938—	11,187,470	32,068,078	43,205,548	205,056,088	34,527,555
January	7,520	78,695	86,215	747,988	27,917
February	9,574	87,963	97,537	846,974	57,576
March	6,370	82,375	88,745	771,358	25,000
Total, 3 months ended March	23,464	249,033	272,497	2,366,320	110,493

* Australian currency, including premium.

No. 31.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1928.

Month.	1928.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
January	Fine ounces. 28,561	Fine ounces. 45,755	Fine ounces. 55,036	Fine ounces. 52,595	Fine ounces. 58,833	Fine ounces. 68,840	Fine ounces. 86,215
February	32,120	47,282	51,869	21,276	58,273	79,443	97,537
March	23,603	47,106	45,900	18,920	60,523	75,183	88,745
April	36,488	52,911	54,755	53,054	68,585	80,546	
May	29,265	53,301	52,554	54,627	63,687	85,439	
June	39,450	53,452	56,218	60,685	71,231	81,604	
July	29,400	54,455	55,960	57,194	77,387	84,337	
August	37,991	56,147	57,848	63,655	74,226	88,105	
September	32,398	58,680	55,168	62,707	74,960	84,916	
October	36,567	54,834	52,964	64,141	76,859	81,563	
November	31,467	58,010	57,042	68,023	72,066	94,385	
December	36,098	55,274	56,024	72,172	89,573	96,286	
Total	393,408	637,207	651,338	649,049	846,208	1,000,647	

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 32.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1927 to 1936, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
1927	165,021	846,735	8,447,480	59,810	21,798	4,836	10,334	lbs. 62,702,013	lbs. 4,847,721
1932	157,443	857,473	10,417,031	117,529	18,123	2,718	8,172	75,147,012	6,160,820
1933	159,646	885,669	10,322,350	91,213	19,731	2,456	9,719	78,424,200	6,694,608
1934	161,636	911,940	11,197,156	97,997	18,607	2,360	9,283	89,991,658	5,844,503
1935	160,181	882,761	11,082,972	98,026	18,651	2,182	9,509	85,706,700	6,751,973
1936	155,177	792,508	9,007,535	76,451	12,259	1,935	8,753	63,537,200	6,398,010

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 33.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1927-28 to 1936-37.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.							Total.
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.		
1928	acres. 3,720,100	acres. 169,105	acres. 666,602	acres. 1,849,533	acres. 2,884,919	acres. 2,196,544	acres. 11,486,803	
1933	4,261,047	427,847	150,511	2,707,197	4,863,540	1,785,952	14,196,094	
1934	4,215,360	439,612	146,124	2,625,324	5,441,143	1,757,093	14,624,656	
1935	3,838,618	500,694	117,245	2,269,748	6,078,265	1,723,538	14,528,108	
1936	3,724,307	578,364	130,628	2,319,498	6,320,460	1,832,798	14,906,055	
1937	3,849,841	635,804	139,635	2,539,522	6,365,852	1,685,565	15,216,219	

No. 34.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1927-28 to 1936-37.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
1928	acres. 2,998,523	acres. 235,469	acres. 12,138	acres. 2,053	acres. 357,065	acres. 5,280	acres. 4,959	acres. 18,393	acres. 86,220
1933	3,389,352	285,850	13,772	2,582	417,435	4,971	5,511	20,124	121,450
1934	3,183,216	342,642	24,534	2,499	479,768	4,462	5,700	20,760	151,779
1935	2,764,373	408,810	26,589	3,573	413,138	4,050	5,737	20,811	191,536
1936	2,540,696	448,156	31,568	3,094	494,495	4,948	6,051	21,666	203,286
1937	2,575,283	463,129	40,092	3,999	478,099	4,324	6,105	22,320	290,998
Forecast, Season 1937-38	... ... ...	3,033,000	372,500	...	...	† 441,000	...	...	...

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

No. 35.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1927-28 to 1936-37.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
	bushels. 36,370,219	bushels. 2,922,865	bushels. 126,835	tons. 416,707	tons. 16,746	gallons. 408,717
1933	41,791,866	3,603,447	135,243	485,368	22,309	435,003
1934	37,305,100	3,949,905	324,846	512,439	21,204	427,458
1935	26,985,000	4,244,322	237,765	462,947	19,162	496,252
1936	23,315,417	4,557,774	417,627	504,571	26,278	430,941
1937	21,549,000	3,445,167	449,235	412,982	22,914	348,960
Forecast, Season 1937-38	... ... ...	35,000,000	4,097,500	...	† 441,000	...

(a) Includes Distillation Wine.

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

No. 36.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1927-28 to 1936-37.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
	bush. 12·13	bush. 12·41	bush. 10·45	tons. 1·17	tons. 3·17
1928	12·33	12·61	9·82	1·16	4·49
1933	11·72	11·53	13·24	1·07	4·75
1934	9·76	10·38	8·94	1·12	4·73
1935	9·18	10·17	13·23	1·02	5·31
1936	8·37	7·44	11·21	0·86	5·29
1937	11·54	11·00	...	† 1·00	...

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 37.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1927-28 to 1936-37.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1927-28.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
Hides tanned	...	48,513	40,496	38,872	49,786	56,468	41,792
Skins tanned	...	10,549	26,480	18,227	11,559	15,593	6,983
Leather produced	...	" lbs.	1,842,787	1,493,619	1,545,681	1,882,032	1,987,196
Bricks	...	No.	53,317,694	25,933,497	32,022,151	37,821,853	51,172,787
Lime burned	...	tons.	8,339	3,030	4,082	6,061	8,372
Timber sawn or hewn (a)	...	sup. ft.	227,631,264	59,254,410	96,427,568	130,497,365	154,988,508
Bacon	...	lbs.	2,500,788	3,402,184	}	4,558,113	5,315,841
Ham	...	"	91,187	51,810			
Butter	...	"	2,847,929	9,461,462	9,825,362	11,183,018	10,967,662
Confectionery	...	"	4,720,856	4,465,532	4,993,536	5,242,626	5,633,803
Jam	...	"	(b)	670,854	677,283	643,166	625,248
Pickles	...	pints	232,144	129,504	174,277	184,078	10,641,749
Sauce	...	"	394,750	463,076	536,232	760,523	775,136
Vinegar	...	"	1,706,952	916,512	946,049	757,676	546,362
Wheat ground	...	bush.	5,980,113	6,146,484	5,946,858	6,000,767	5,686,326
Flour made	...	tons	127,246	127,574	122,000	124,130	5,961,537
Aerated Waters	...	doz.	1,081,165	(d) 616,655	(d) 670,555	(d) 663,613	118,340
Cordials	...	"	26,885	14,469	20,402	16,413	122,723
Beer and Stout	...	gall.	6,010,532	4,689,473	5,449,873	5,975,690	27,297
Tobacco made	...	lbs.	107,400	220,789	250,068	310,516	66,474
Cigarettes made	...	No.	16,384,000	14,504,392	9,244,449	6,055,457	7,359,988
Do.	...	lbs.	34,100	31,385	20,636	13,571	6,675,676
Cigars made	...	No.	1,339,933	1,455,200	1,751,000	1,951,500	315,500
Do.	...	lbs.	14,480	11,944	13,048	13,981	278,891
Boots and Shoes	...	pairs	360,526	345,537	327,613	331,502	17,487
Electric Light	...	Brit. Units	21,944,352	32,316,192	33,075,395	33,020,322	2,173,750
do. Power	...	"	62,508,810	105,774,561	118,952,350	130,541,018	2,280,500
Gas manufactured	...	cub. ft.	330,239,700	389,157,000	407,539,000	445,898,000	14,983
Total Value of Industrial Output	...	£	16,998,184	12,327,548	12,877,288	14,641,680	14,951
Total Value of Industrial Production (c)	...	£	7,690,123	5,061,842	5,444,280	6,284,923	395,126
							234,196,314
							507,137,500
							18,313,122
							7,946,697

(a) Including the following quantities (in super. feet) hewn outside Industrial Establishments:— 1927-28, 64,451,395; 1932-33, 12,441,946; 1933-34, 31,335,186; 1934-35, 42,069,336; 1935-36, 44,432,400; 1936-37, 45,116,868 (b) Not available. (c) Value added in the course of Manufacture, i.e., Output less Value of Raw Materials used and Power, etc., consumed, lons of bulk ginger beer, etc. In 1934-35 approximately 783,558 gallons and in addition 73,869 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc., were made. In 1933-34 approximately 881,699 gallons and in addition 105,686 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc. In 1935-36 approximately 982,232 gallons and in addition 78,184 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc. In 1936-37 approximately 995,641 gallons and in addition 68,390 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND COUNTRY TOWNS.

No. 38a.—Average Retail Prices and Price Index-Numbers—Food and Groceries.

Metropolitan Area*—Average Retail Prices.							Price Index-Numbers—March Quarter, 1938.	
Commodity.	Unit.	Quarter ended Dec., 1937.	Jan., 1938.	Feb., 1938.	Mar., 1938.	Quarter ended Mar., 1938.	Town.	Index No.
GROCERIES.			pence.	pence.	pence.	pence.		
Bread	2lb.	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00		
Flour—Ordinary	2lb.	5·10	5·00	5·00	4·90	4·97		
Self-raising	"	7·65	7·60	7·55	7·45	7·53		
Tea	lb.	27·90	27·90	27·90	27·90	27·90		
Sugar	"	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00		
Rice	"	3·25	3·25	3·20	3·25	3·23		
Sago	"	3·20	3·15	3·15	3·15	3·15		
Jam—Plum	1½lb. tin	8·43	8·65	8·70	8·70	8·68		
Golden Syrup	2lb. tin	7·42	7·40	7·40	7·40	7·40		
Oats—Flaked	lb.	3·77	3·75	3·70	3·70	3·72		
Raisins	"	9·30	9·30	9·30	9·40	9·33		
Currants	"	8·40	8·40	8·40	8·40	8·40		
Apricots—Dried	"	15·23	15·30	15·30	15·20	15·27		
Peaches—Canned	30oz. tin	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·05	11·02		
Pears—Canned	"	11·65	11·75	11·75	11·70	11·73		
Salmon	1lb. tin	12·33	12·60	12·60	12·60	12·60		
Potatoes	7lb.	6·47	5·45	5·45	7·65	6·18		
Onions—Brown	lb.	2·40	2·00	1·95	1·85	1·93		
Soap—Household	"	6·66	6·64	6·67	6·67	6·66		
Kerosene	qrt.	4·54	4·53	4·53	4·53	4·53		
DAIRY PRODUCE.								
Butter—Choicest	lb.	18·65	18·70	18·70	19·00	18·80		
Cheese—Mild (loaf)	"	13·73	13·70	13·70	13·70	13·70		
Eggs—Fresh	doz.	15·00	18·20	19·50	24·00	20·57		
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	16·93	16·90	17·00	17·00	16·97		
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream)	14oz. tin	8·67	8·75	8·75	8·75	8·75		
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00		
MEAT.								
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	8·13	8·20	8·45	8·60	8·42		
Ribs	"	6·85	7·10	7·20	7·50	7·27		
Steak, Rump	"	14·57	14·50	14·50	14·50	14·50		
" Chuck	"	7·00	6·90	6·90	7·30	7·03		
Sausages	"	6·00	6·00	6·10	6·20	6·10		
Corned, Silverside	"	7·98	8·10	8·10	8·10	8·10		
" Brisket, Rolled	"	6·12	6·20	6·20	6·20	6·20		
Mutton—Leg	"	7·17	7·50	7·80	8·10	7·80		
Forequarter	"	4·22	4·20	4·30	4·65	4·38		
Loin	"	6·88	7·05	7·15	7·30	7·17		
Chops, Loin	"	7·30	7·80	7·80	8·00	7·87		
Pork—Leg	"	7·63	8·10	8·20	8·20	8·17		
Loin	"	12·83	13·40	13·40	14·05	13·62		
Chops	"	12·47	13·00	13·00	13·60	13·20		
	"	12·57	13·00	13·00	13·70	13·23		

* Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

38b.—Variations in the Cost of Food and Groceries in the Metropolitan Area.

Period.	Index No. * compared with July, 1914.	Percentage Increase as
July 1914.	1340	...
July 1937.	1340	...
1st Qr.	1551	15·75
2nd Qr.	1616	20·69
3rd Qr.	1577	17·69
4th Qr.	1551	15·75
1938.		
January	1562	16·57
February	1570	17·16
March	1605	19·78
1st Qr. (January to March)	1579	17·84

* Weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as base (= 1000).

No. 39.—Average Weekly House Rents in the Metropolitan Area.

December Quarter, 1937, and March Quarter, 1938.	Class of House.	Quarter ended December, 1937.	Quarter ended March, 1938.
	Wood—		
	4 rooms	... ...	s. d. s. d.
	5 rooms	... ...	15 6 15 6
	Brick—		
	4 rooms	... ...	16 6 16 6
	5 rooms	... ...	19 10 20 0
			22 0 22 0

Note.—For the Quarter ended March, 1938, the average weekly house rent for four and five-roomed houses was 19/6, the same as that for the Quarter ended December, 1937. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in each class, as disclosed by the 1933 Census, were used.

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1938.

(Note.—Rates are for Metropolitan Area unless otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.)

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
TREATING RAW MATERIAL, ETC.		STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.—contd.	£ s. d.
Fanneries—	Per week.	Glass—	Per week.
Bark Bagger	4 1 0	Glass bevelling and silvering	4 15 11
Currier	4 17 0	Leadlight glazing	4 18 11
Flesher (Hand)	4 12 0	Limeworks—	
Lime Jobber	4 2 0	Cutters, Loaders, Kilnhands and Quarrymen	4 3 11
Machinist	4 1 0	Horse-drivers	4 4 5
Band Splitting Machinist	4 15 0	Shedman	4 9 5
Roller or Striker	4 6 6	Scudder, Unhaired	4 9 5
Shedman	3 19 0	Motor-drivers	to
Scudder, Unhaired	4 4 6	Day Firemen, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggers and Crushers	4 9 11
Tannery Hand (Unskilled)	3 17 0	Kiln Repairers	4 12 11
Table Hands	4 4 0	Night Firer	Per shift
Chaff-cutting and Carting—(a)	to	Pottery and Porcelain Employees—	1 1 3½
Steam-feeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner ...	4 0 10	Burner or Moulder's Presser	Per week.
Cook	4 8 4	Setters	4 8 11
Bag Sewer	4 10 10	Flanglers	4 8 11
Engine-driver	5 8 4	Trap Makers	4 6 11
Teamster	6 12 4	Junction Sticker	4 0 11
(From these rates £1 6s. 9d. is deducted per week for keep.)		Others	3 14 11
Wool Scouring—		WORKING IN WOOD.	
Wool Scourer	4 8 11	Box and Case-making—	
All other adults	4 2 11	Sawyer	4 4 11
OILS AND FATS.		Machinist	4 2 5
Oil Handling—	Per hour.	Case-maker	4 2 5
Adults	0 2 8½	Labourer	3 14 11
Sap and Candle Factories—	Per week.	Joinery—	
Glycerine Hand	4 4 11	Carpenter (Government)	4 5 10
Leading Candlemaker	4 3 11	Carpenter (Other)	Per hour.
Boxmaker	4 3 11	0 2 3½	
Soap Crutcher	4 1 11	0 2 5½	
Storeman Packer	4 0 11	Forest Sawmills—South-West Land Division (b)	Per week.
Soda Crystal Maker	4 0 11	Blacksmith (Bush) or Farrier	4 15 10
Tallow Man, Box Wirer, and Soap Cutter ...	3 19 11	Carpenter (Bush)	4 13 10
Assistants to Soap-maker and Candle-maker	3 19 11	Carpenters and Joiners	4 19 10
All other Adults (Males)	3 14 11	Dockerman	4 0 4
STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.		Engine-drivers—	
Brickworks—		Locomotive	4 4 10
Hoffman Kilns:		Stationary	4 14 10
Burner	4 15 11	Faller	5 0 10
Clayhole Hand	4 2 5	Fireman—	4 6 4
Machine Driver	4 2 5	Locomotive	4 3 10
Taker-off (Single Machine, youth) ...	3 4 5	Stationary	4 1 10
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine) ...	4 2 5	Horse-driver	4 6 4
Setter	4 10 5	Labourer	3 15 10
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks) ...	4 10 5	Machinist	4 8 4
Wire-cut Brickyards—		Motor Lorry Driver	4 18 4
Clayhole Hand	4 2 5	Puller-out	3 15 10
Off-bearers	4 8 5	Saw Doctor	4 10 10
Scintlers	4 7 5	Sawyer	5 5 10
Burners	4 2 5	Spotter	4 1 10
Setters	4 8 5	Swammer	3 15 10
Millfeeder	4 10 5	Stacker	4 1 10
Wheeler-out	4 2 5	Tractor Driver (Log Hauling) ...	4 18 4
Wheeler or Crowder-in	4 5 5	Town Sawmills—	4 9 5
Cement Pipe-making—		Buzzer	4 15 5
Pipe Maker	4 3 11	Motor Lorry Driver	4 9 5
Stone Crushers	4 6 11		to
Labourer	4 3 11		4 17 5
Cement Works—	3 17 11		
Miller	4 8 10		
Assistant	4 2 10		
Burner	4 18 10		
Dredge Hand	4 14 10		
General Hands	3 19 10		
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods—	to		
Bench Hand	4 7 10		
Fixers	5 5 3		
Sheet Fibre Casters	5 5 3		
Reinforced Concrete and/or Cement Worker	4 6 9		
	4 6 9		

(a) This award applies to S.W. Land Division.

(b) Outside 14 mile radius from G.P.O.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1938—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
WORKING IN WOOD—contd.	£ s. d. Per week.	METAL WORKS AND MACHINERY—contd.	£ s. d. Per week.
Town Sawmills—contd.		Sheet Metal Working—	
Joiner	4 14 11 4 9 5	Bench Hands (First class)	5 2 11
Moulding Machinist	{ 4 15 5 4 4 5	Stock Hands	4 14 11 3 19 11
Sawyer	{ 4 12 5 4 19 5	Canister Makers	{ to 4 6 11
Shaper	{ 4 9 5 4 14 11	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	4 14 3
Tenoner	{ 4 17 11 4 17 11	Gas Meter makers	4 15 11
Wood-turner		Wire-working—	
METAL WORKS AND MACHINERY.		Galvanised	4 12 5
Engineering, Foundries, etc.—		Hand and Power Loom Weaver	4 6 5
Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner, Planer, Slotted, etc.	4 18 11 5 7 11	Barbed Wire-maker	4 5 5
Pattern-maker	{ 4 6 11 4 18 11	Machinist	4 3 11
Furnace man	{ to 4 0 11	Labourer	3 14 11
Tradesman's Assistant	4 18 11	Plumbing—	
Boilermaker	4 3 11	Plumber (Government)	5 4 5 Per hour.
Moulder	{ to 4 18 11	Plumber (Other)	0 2 6 1
Electrical Wireman	4 12 11	FOOD AND DRINK, ETC.	
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (c)—		Ham and Bacon Curing—	Per week.
Leading Hand	5 17 10	Leading Man	5 2 11
Pattern-maker	5 11 10	Scalders	4 15 11
Oxy-acetylene Operator	5 6 10	Assistants in Cellar, Bacon Rollers, etc.	4 13 5
Fitter, Turner, etc.	5 2 10	Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc. ...	4 8 5
Driller	4 10 10	Yardmen	4 5 11
Electrical Wireman	4 16 10	Biscuits and Cakes—	
Tradesmen's Assistants	4 4 10	Biscuit Makers	4 14 11
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (c)—		Machine Hands	4 14 11
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Elec- trical Fitter	5 5 10	Employees in Charge, Cake Mixing ...	4 14 11
Tradesman's Assistant	4 4 10	Weighers, Mixers, and Blenders ...	4 4 11
General Labourer	3 15 10	Female Employees (Adults) ...	2 2 2
Agricultural Implement Making—		Pastry Cooking—	
Assemblers	{ 4 2 5 to	Pastrycooks (Single Hand)	5 2 5
	{ 4 5 11 4 9 11	Pastrycooks	4 14 11 Per day.
Agricultural Implement and/or Comb- fitters	{ to 4 12 11	Casual	0 17 1 1/2
Agricultural Implement Making (Govern- ment)—		Flour Mills—	Per week.
Pattern-makers	5 13 11	Foreman Miller	5 11 6
Blacksmiths	5 5 11	Shift Millers or Rollermen ...	{ to 4 18 6
Boilermakers	5 4 11	Fitters and Millwrights	5 9 0
Carpenters	5 4 5	General Repairers	5 5 6
Fitters, Turners, Moulders	5 4 11	Wheat Samplers ...	{ to 4 11 6
Plumbers and Painters	5 4 5	Smuttermen and Topmen ...	4 9 6
Labourers	3 14 11	Packermen	4 6 6
Engineering (Railways)—		Storemen	4 4 6
Forge man	1 3 1	Engine-drivers ...	{ to 4 16 6
Fitter in Charge, Running Shed ...	1 2 11	Firemen	4 4 6
Fitter in Charge, Power House ...	1 1 10	Other	4 1 6
Pattern-maker	1 0 9	Sugar Refinery—	
Blacksmith	0 19 3	Raw Sugar :—	
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass Finisher, Turner, Borer, Planer, etc.	0 19 1	Leading hand	4 7 5
	0 16 4	Unstacking, cutting-in	4 2 5
Furnaceman, etc.	{ to	Melting House :—	
	{ 0 18 6 0 19 1	Washing fuggals	4 0 11
Boilermaker	{ to	Pan Floor :—	
	{ 1 1 10 0 19 1	Refined fuggals	4 7 11
Moulder	{ to	Boil-out fuggals	3 19 11
Engineering (Goldfields)—Excluding Mining—	1 1 10	Refined Sugar Store Room :—	
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic and Planer	5 12 0	Leading hand	4 5 5
Patternmaker	6 1 0	Stackers and Truckers ...	3 17 11

(e) Outside 25-mile radius, from G.P.O.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1938—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
FOOD AND DRINK, ETC.—continued.			
Breweries (including Bottling)—		£ s. d.	CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS AND FIBROUS MATERIALS.
Engine-drivers	5 10 11	Per week.	Dyeing and Cleaning—
Firemen	4 15 11		Males
Leading Hands	5 15 0		Females
Motor Lorry Drivers	5 15 0		Waterproof Garments—
Cylinder Men	5 10 0		Males:
Bottle Washers, Cask Washers, Corkers, Wirers and Labourers	5 5 0		Dippers and Proofers
Ice Works—			Cutters
Engine-driver	4 17 11		Females:
Fireman	4 0 11		Makers
Baking—(a)			Machinists
Foreman in Charge of 4 or more Workers	5 18 11		Others
Foreman in Charge of less than 4 Workers	5 16 5		Rope and Cordage—
Single-hand Baker	5 13 11		Rope Maker
Dough-maker	5 13 11		Assistant
Baker doing Oven Work	5 8 11		Other
Board Hand	5 8 11		Female
Jobber	0 2 10½	Per hour.	Bag, Sack, and Textile Workers—
Baking (within 15 Miles G.P.O.)—			Floor Hands (Females)
Bread Carter	4 5 5		Machinists and Hand Cutters (Females)
Bread Carter (in charge, motor vehicles)	4 10 5		Factory Hands (Male)
Cigar, Cigarette, and Tobacco Making—			
Males	3 17 11		
Females	2 2 6		
Fruit and Produce Markets—			
Head Storeman	4 13 5		
Storeman	4 11 5		
CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS AND FIBROUS MATERIALS.			
Boots and Shoes—			BOOKS, PAPER, AND PRINTING.
Journeyman	4 9 10		Cardboard Box and Carton making—Federal Award :
Journeywoman	2 6 4		Guillotine
Repairer	2 0 2		Carton Setters
Clothing Trades—			Two-way or Double-cutter Machinist
Dressmaking (Order)—			Storeman, Packer and Despatcher
Skirt Hand	2 5 2		Females
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 7 2		Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State Award :
Millinery—			Guillotine
Milliner	2 3 2		Carton Setters
Knitting—			Two-way or Double-cutter Machinist
Males	3 17 5		Storemen, Packer and Despatcher
Females	2 5 0		Females
Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer)—			Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State Award :
Foreman	5 6 11		Guillotine
Cutter, Trimmer, and Presser	4 11 11		Carton Setters
Coat Hand (Female)	2 6 2		Two-way or Double-cutter Machinist
Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 3 2		Storemen, Packer and Despatcher
Machinist	2 4 8		Females
	{ to		to
Shirtmaking—	2 6 2		3 4 0
Cutter (Male)	4 11 11		
Cutter (Female)	2 11 2		
Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 3 2		
Stock Costumes—			
Dressmaking (ready made):			
Stock Cutter (Male)	4 11 11		
Stock Cutter (Female)	2 11 2		
Skirt Hand	2 4 6		
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 4 6		
Machinist	2 4 6		
White Work—			
Corset Maker	2 8 2		
Cutter (Female)	2 11 2		
Washer, Starcher, and Ironer	2 3 2		
Machinist	2 3 2		
Tailoring—			
Males :			
Cutters	5 7 11		
Foremen	5 0 5		
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors, Machinists and Pressers	4 13 11		
All others	3 14 11		
Females :			
Cutters	5 7 11		
Trimmers, Fitters, and Pressers	4 13 11		
Machinists	2 18 4		
Body and Dress Coat Hands	4 13 11		
All other Coat Hands	2 18 4		
Trouser Hands	2 11 4		
Vest and Skirt Hands	2 9 0		

† Wages paid by private agreement, there being no award covering Brewery employees. (a) Outside 15-mile radius but within 25-mile radius weekly rates are 1d. extra on account of Basic Wage variation.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1938—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
VEHICLES AND FITTINGS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, ETC.	£ s. d.	LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER—continued.	£ s. d.
Coachbuilding, etc.—	Per week.	Gas Works—	Per week.
Coachsmith, Painter, Wheelwright, etc.	4 18 11	Retort Operator	4 11 8 to
Spoke Throaters, Machinists, etc.	4 11 11	Gas Meter Repairer	5 0 10
Smith's Striker	4 0 5	Stove Fitter and Repairer	4 18 11
Sectional Trimmer	4 10 11	Mainlayer or Caulker	4 10 11
Floor Man	4 9 11	Men emptying or filling purifier ...	4 6 11
Metal Panel Fixer	4 7 11	Men filling casks, etc., with tar ...	4 0 11
Painter's Labourer	4 3 11	Stove Assemblers	4 3 11
Vyce Man	4 1 11	Men engaged on Coal, Coke, or Tar ...	3 17 11
Storeman	4 4 11	Labourers	3 14 11
Others	3 14 11		
Saddlery and Leather Working—		MISCELLANEOUS.	
Journeyman	4 14 2 2 7 7 to	Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits—	
Females	4 9 0	Shearers (not found) :	Per 100.
SHIPBUILDING, ETC.	Per hour.	Flock Sheep	1 13 0
Shipwrights and Boatbuilders	0 2 8½	Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	3 6 0
FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.	£ s. d.	Stud Ewes (not special)	2 1 0
Furniture Making—	Per week.	Special Studs (as per agreement) ...	Per day.
Cabinet-maker, Wood Carver, Wood Turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer	4 18 11	0 18 6	Per week.
French Polisher, Wire Mattress Maker and Wicker Worker	4 15 11	6 6 6	Per week.
Mattress Maker	4 12 11	4 13 6	Per week.
Picture Frame Maker	4 9 11	3 7 0	Per week.
Labourer	3 14 11 to 3 17 11	Attendance and Service—	
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.		Barmen, Barmmaids (without Board and Lodging)	4 18 11
Superphosphate Works—		Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging)—	
Phosphate Rock Section... ...	3 19 5 to 4 5 5	Cook (Male)	4 14 11
Sulphur Section	4 8 5 to 4 14 5	Yardman	3 14 11
Superphosphate Section	3 19 5 to 4 8 5	Cook (Female)	2 15 5 to 3 5 5
Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	4 2 5	Waitress	2 2 11
Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	4 8 5 3 19 5	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	2 5 11
Mixed Manure Plant	4 8 5 3 19 5 to	Hotels and Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging)—	2 2 11
General Section	4 11 5	Cooks (Male)	3 17 1 to
SCIENTIFIC APPLIANCES.		Cooks (Female)	4 19 3 3 2 1 to
Optical Instruments—		Waiter	4 2 4
Optical Mechanic	4 17 6	Night Porter	3 16 1
WATCHES, JEWELLERY, ETC.		Hall Porter	3 17 1
Jewellers and Allied Trades—		Waitress and other Female Workers ...	3 14 11
Watchmakers and Clockmakers ...	4 19 11		2 13 8
Jewellers	4 18 11	Restaurants (without Board)—	
Enamellers and Metal Badge Makers ...	4 14 11	Cooks (Male)	3 14 11
Females	2 13 0	Cooks (Female)	4 15 2 2 11 2 to
LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER.		Waiter	3 10 5
Electric Light Works—	Per day.	Other Male Workers	3 14 11
Turbine Driver	0 17 7	Waitress	3 14 11
Leading Fireman	0 17 1	Other Female Workers	2 4 11
Auxiliary Plant Attendant	0 16 10	Counter Hand	2 3 0
Fireman, Greaser	0 16 0		2 9 3
Boiler Cleaner	0 15 2 to	Clubs (without Board and Lodging)—	
Engine or Plant Cleaner	0 16 3	Cooks (Male)	4 0 11 to
	0 14 9	Cooks (Female)	5 3 11 3 7 5 to

Butchering and Slaughtering (Metropolitan)—Shop Section :

Order Cart Hand	3 19 11 to
General Butcher	4 14 11
Cutting Cart Hand	4 14 11

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1938—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages
MISCELLANEOUS— <i>contd.</i>	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS— <i>contd.</i>	£ s. d.
Butchering and Slaughtering (Metropolitan— <i>continued.</i>	Per week.	Diving (Marine) and Tending—	Per day.
Shop Section :— <i>continued.</i>		Divers (when diving) ...	1 10 7½
Smallgoodsman	{ 4 14 11 to 4 19 11	Divers (when not diving) ...	Per week. 4 12 11
First Shopman	4 19 11	Tenders (when tending) ...	Per day. 0 18 5½
Beef Carters' Section :		Tenders (when not tending) ...	Per week. 4 3 11
Beef Carters—Horse and Cart ...	4 4 11	Dock, River, and Harbour Works—	
Motors (30 cwt.) ...	4 9 11	Pile Driving:	
Motors (over 30 cwt.) ...	4 14 11	Man in Charge	4 12 11
Abattoirs Section :		Others	4 0 11
Labourer	3 19 11	{ to 4 3 11	
Slaughterman's Labourer	4 4 11	Case Driving—	
Beef Lumper and Tallowman ...	4 4 11	Leading Hand	4 6 11
Slaughterman	5 2 5	Assistants	4 0 11
Export Slaughterman for Slaughtering and Dressing :	Solo System (per 100).	Drilling and Blasting Plant:	
Woolly Sheep	2 13 3	Leading Hand	4 18 11
Sheep or Lambs	1 17 3	Others	3 17 11
Rams and Ram Stags	3 14 7	Quarry Workers	4 0 11
Attendants on Slaughterman	{ Per day. 0 14 7½ to 0 15 7½	Miscellaneous—	4 9 11
Building Contractors—	Per hour.	Ganger	4 12 11
Plasterer	0 2 6	{ to 5 4 11	
Bricklayer	0 2 6	Survey Hands	3 17 11
Labourer	{ 0 1 10 4 to 0 2 1 ½	Concrete Pile-driving Plants:	
Stonemason	0 2 6	Man in Charge	4 18 11
Carters and Drivers—	Per week.	Topman	4 9 11
Horse Driver (1 horse)	4 4 5	Machine Man	4 6 11
Horse Driver (2 horses)	4 9 5	Concrete Pile Construction:	
Horse Driver (3 to 5 horses) ...	{ 4 11 5 to 4 12 5	Fitter's Assistant	4 3 11
Horse Driver (over 5 horses, 6d. per day extra per horse)		Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam ...	4 13 11
Stableman	4 3 5	Various classes of employees ...	3 17 11
Motor Wagon Driver:		{ to 5 4 11	
25 cwt. or less	4 9 5	Dredge Employees—	
Exceeding 25 cwt. to 3 tons ...	4 13 5	Ladberman	4 13 11
Over 3 tons	4 17 5	Quartermaster, Deckhands ...	4 5 8
Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	4 2 5	Winchman (Leading) ...	4 10 11
Passenger-Carrying—		Winchman (Other) ...	4 7 11
Taxi-car Drivers	4 6 5	Greaser	4 13 11
Omnibus Drivers	{ 4 14 11 to 4 17 5	Fireman	4 7 11
Washers	4 0 11	Engine-driving—	
Fare Collectors (Female)	2 6 5	Government (excluding Railways):	
Cemetery Employees—		Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ...	4 18 11
Grave Digger	4 9 11	{ to 4 15 11	
Gardener's Labourer	4 6 11	Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate) ...	5 1 11
Labourer	4 0 11	Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate) ...	4 6 11
Cleaning, etc.—		Producer Gas Engine ...	4 12 11
Cleaner (Male)	3 17 11	Steam Crane Drivers:	
Caretaker (Male)	4 19 5	25 tons and over ...	4 12 11
Cleaner (female minimum engagement, 25 hours per week, 1s. 7½d. per hour)	2 0 0	Under 25 tons ...	4 6 11
Lift Attendant	3 14 11	Main Roads Board:	
Window Cleaner (Male)	4 4 11	Steam Roller Drivers ...	5 9 11
Clerical—		Internal Combustion Rollers	
Wholesale Houses:		10 tons and over ...	5 9 11
Clerk (Male)	{ 4 2 9 to 4 14 3	Under 10 tons ...	5 4 11
Clerk (Senior)	5 4 11	Motor Graders ...	5 4 11
Clerk (Female)	2 16 8	Hairdressing—	
Retail Houses—		Hairdresser (Male)	4 14 11
Clerk (Male)	{ 4 2 9 to 4 14 3	Hairdresser (Female)	3 2 0
Clerk (Female)	2 16 8	Hospital Employees (Coastal)—(a)	

(a) Government and Public Hospitals—If Board and Lodging provided £1-0-10 per week to be deducted.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1938—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	£ s. d.
Hospital Employees (Coastal)—(a)—contd.		Motor Service Station Attendants—	£ s. d.
Kitchen Staff:		Metropolitan	Per week. 3 14 11
Cooks	Per week. 3 5 7	South-West Land Division	3 15 10
	to	Kalgoorlie	4 7 0
	3 11 7	Municipal Employees (Perth)—	
Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	2 11 2	Sanitary Employees:	
General Staff (Female)	2 11 2	Rubbish Cleaners	4 0 11
Kitchenman	3 17 11	Rubbish and Dust Carters	4 3 11
Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals)—(b)—		Sanitary pan Removers, Washers,	
Males—		Stage Hands, Trenchmen and Offal	
Orderly	3 14 11	Carters	4 12 11
Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman ...	3 14 11	Attendants, latrine	3 17 11
Washhouseman	3 14 11	Motor Lorry Drivers on Sanitary Work	5 5 11
Cook	4 1 11		4 2 11
Females—		Horse-drivers	to
Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress ...	2 2 11		4 8 11
Unclassified Worker	2 2 11		4 6 11
Cook	2 12 11	Stablemen	to
Unregistered Nurses	2 5 5		4 10 11
	to		4 7 11
Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award).	2 7 11	Motor Lorry Drivers	to
Laundry Employees—			4 17 11
Washhouse-man	0 14 8½		3 14 11
Washhouse-woman	0 9 10½	Sweepers (Adults)	3 16 11
Ironers, etc.	0 9 0½	Sweepers (Boys)	2 8 6
Mining (Coal)—		Drainage Worker	3 17 11
Miners	0 17 0½	Nurses (Registered)—	
	0 18 10½	Government and Public Hospitals throughout State (d):	
Pumpman	0 16 5½		2 18 6
Shiftman	0 17 5½	Nurses	to
Wheeler (Hand)	0 16 4½		3 6 2
Wheeler (Horse)	0 15 4½	Sisters	3 11 11
Filler	0 15 5½		to
Tippers, Gantry and Screenman ...	0 15 4½		3 19 7
Winchman	0 15 4½	Matron's Assistants	4 3 5
Surface Labourer	0 14 3½		to
Mining (Gold)—(c)			5 7 8
General:			3 11 11
Rock Drill Men	0 19 0	Matrons	to
	to		9 10 6
Hand Miners	1 0 2	(Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 1s., Sisters £1 1s., Assistant Matrons £1 1s. to £1 6s., and Matrons £1 1s. to £1 16s. per week.)	
Shaft Timber Men	0 18 2	Nurses (Registered)—	
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers ...	0 19 4	Private Hospitals—Nurses (Subject to deduction for Board 1s. 7d. and Lodging 6s. 5½d.)	3 2 1
General Labourers (Surface) ...	0 16 10		
Others	0 16 10		
Engineering:			
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ...	5 13 0	Painters and Decorators—	Per hour.
Electrical Wireman ...	6 2 0	Glaziers	0 2 4
Electrical Linesman ...	6 2 0	Signwriters	0 2 5½
Pipe-fitter ...	5 16 0	Painters	0 2 5½
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Turner, Fitter, etc. ...	6 9 0	Photographic Employees—	Per week.
	to	Male (Adult)	3 14 11
	6 10 0		to
Pattern maker	6 18 0	Female (Adult)	4 0 5
Boilermaker	6 9 0		2 7 6
Carpenter	6 5 0	Quarrymen—	
Moulder	6 5 0	Jumpermen	4 3 8
Engine-driving, etc.:		Crusher Feeders	4 9 5
Winding Engine-driver ...	1 2 8	Hammer and Drillmen ...	4 3 8
Special shaft ...	1 5 2	Powder Monkeys ...	4 11 11
Winch-driver ...	0 19 8	Spallers ...	4 6 5
Loco Engine-driver ...	1 0 2	Railways, Government—	Per day.
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	1 0 8	Engine-drivers ...	0 18 6
Fireman—Leading ...	0 19 2		to
Fireman—Steam ...	1 0 4		1 4 2
Greasers, Cleaners ...	0 18 10		0 15 5
Trimmer ...	0 17 10	Firemen ...	0 18 0
Boiler Cleaners ...	0 17 10		0 16 4
	0 17 4	Guard ...	0 18 0
	0 19 4		0 13 7
		Porter ...	0 15 0

(a) Government and Public Hospitals—If Board and Lodging provided £1 0-10 per week to be deducted. (b) If Board provided 1s. 1d. for males and 1s. 9d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 6s. 3d. for males and 6s. 1d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 2/4 per shift. Underground workers receive 6d. per shift extra.

(d) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area. Outside that Area the difference in basic wage is to be added.

There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1938—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS— <i>contd.</i>		MISCELLANEOUS— <i>contd.</i>	
Railways, Government— <i>continued.</i>			
Shunter	{ £ s. d. Per day. 0 14 9 to 0 15 3	Tramways— <i>contd.</i>	£ s. d. Per Day.
Signalman	{ 0 14 2 to 0 17 0	Ganger	{ 0 18 2 to 1 0 4½ 0 15 11½
Cleaner (Adult)	0 14 8	Chainman	
Shop Assistants—		Undertakers—	Per week.
Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Departments or Shops:		Coffin Maker	4 15 5
Male	Per week. 4 11 8	Trimmer	4 5 5
Female	2 16 3	Groom	4 5 5
Grocery Departments or Shops—		Waterside Workers—	Per hour.
Male	4 11 8	Lumper (General Cargo)	0 2 9
Female	3 6 9	Bulk Wheat—	
Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments or Shops:		Trimmers (Bulk Wheat <i>ex</i> Elevator) ...	0 3 3
Male	4 11 8	Bagged Wheat—	
Female	2 19 11	Men carrying and stacking wheat in ships' holds ...	0 3 0
All other Departments and Shops:		Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees—	Per week.
Male	4 11 8	Cellarman—Head	5 1 2
Female	2 11 0	Storeman	4 11 2
Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	4 11 8	Others	4 9 1
Canvasser	4 16 4	Wool Scouring—	
Tramways—		Wool Scourer (Man in charge of machine) ...	4 8 11
Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen ...	Per day. 0 15 9½	All other hands	4 2 11
Car Starter ...	0 17 3		
Platelayer	0 15 3½	Wool Stores—	
Fettler, Track Repairer ...	0 14 8½	Head Classer	5 6 11
Storeman ...	0 16 10½	Assistant Classer	4 18 11
Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:		Assistant Storeman	4 11 11
Not exceeding 25 cwt. ...	0 15 11½	Skin Sorter	4 6 11
Exceeding 25 cwt. up to 5 tons ...	0 16 5½	Others	4 2 11

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist, Mr. W. S. Watt.)

WEATHER NOTES.

No. 41.—Notes on the Rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the months of January, February and March, 1938.

January.—The outstanding feature of the weather of January was the series of useful rains in the tropics. In one disturbance the rain area extended to a large part of the southern half of the State, replenishing water supplies in areas where a shortage had been feared, and improving pastures, but causing some damage to wheat awaiting transport.

The largest rainfall total for the month was 732 points at Mundiwindi, which experienced the wettest month ever recorded at that station. Other substantial rainfall totals for the month included 724 points at Broome, 682 points at Marble Bar, 657 points at Derby, 517 points at Roy Hill, 506 points at Fitzroy Crossing, and 505 points at Turkey Creek. In the more southern districts, the principal totals were 436 points at Salmon Gums, 294 points at Esperance, 270 points at Grass Patch, and 225 points at Kookynie.

The rainfall was heaviest in the West Kimberley Division, where the total falls averaged 623 points, and in the North Kimberley and East Kimberley Divisions, where the corresponding average totals were 482 points and 441 points respectively.

In contrast to the ample rains received over a large portion of the State, a small portion of the north coastal division (including the Moora district) received no rain, while in the Central Coastal Division the average total of rainfall for the month amounted to only 11 points.

The following table shows the month's rainfall, compared with the averages, in the various districts:—

District.	Mean for January, 1938. points.	Average Mean for January (all years). points.	Percentage above or below average mean. %
North Kimberley	482	743	35 below.
East Kimberley	441	619	29 below.
West Kimberley	623	550	13 above.
De Grey	319	212	50 above.
Fortescue	200	126	59 above.
West Gascoyne	13	68	81 below.
East Gascoyne	165	93	77 above.
North Coastal	13	41	68 below.
Central Coastal	11	34	68 below.
South Coastal	43	59	27 below.
North Central	33	45	27 below.
South Central	61	46	33 above.
Euela	41	38	8 above.
South-Eastern	151	60	152 above.
North-Eastern	240	129	86 above.

The month's rainfall was derived chiefly from the tropical low pressure belt which fairly continuously maintained a considerable inflow of moisture-laden northerly winds. In most instances the tropical depressions became rain-productive first in the Kimberley Division or the Northern Territory, and, after extending their rainfall to the north-west coast, penetrated to the Pilbara Division, to the East Gascoyne region, and at times to the northern goldfields. On one occasion (soon after the middle of the month) the rain-productive section of a tropical depression penetrated southwards to the south coast and to the south-east, causing one of the most nearly general rainfalls experienced in the State in recent years. A slow-moving southern depression which operated off the south coast greatly aided this southward penetration of moist tropical air which had first been drawn inland by the tropical rain system. Widespread and severe thunderstorms and strong winds in the inland sub-tropics were a feature of this disturbance, and at some places, more particularly in the vicinity of Bruce Rock, heavy hailstorms were experienced.

The month's temperatures were mostly below normal, as, in the tropics and in much of the northern subtropics, cloudiness and attendant rainfall were more prevalent than is usual in January, while in the southern subtropics the proportion of winds from the southward was somewhat above normal. However, some high temperatures were recorded, the more noteworthy being 113 deg. at Winning Pool on January 29, 111 deg. at Port Hedland on January 28 and 29, 110 deg. at Marble Bar on January 30, and at Winning Pool on January 3 and January 27. South from the tropics several periods of anticyclonic control inland introduced a northerly component into the wind directions, and some heatwave periods of moderate intensity were experienced. On two occasions these heatwaves affected the south-west of the State chiefly and Perth recorded temperatures of 103.4 deg. on January 7 and 100.2 deg. on January 30.

The far southern districts of the State experienced an unusually wide range of temperature; on January 7 maximum thermometer readings of 102 deg. were recorded at Collie, Mt. Barker, and Bridgetown, while the opposite extreme was in evidence on January 19, when minimum temperatures were 28 deg. at Bridgetown, 40 deg. at Donnybrook, 41 deg. at Collie, and 43 deg. at Busselton, Manjimup, Wandering and Katanning.

In Perth the first "century" temperature of the year was preceded by a series of more moderate but still fairly high temperatures, and for several days ended on January 7 remarkable mirages were observable in the vicinity of Garden and Rottnest Islands and on the mainland coast to the northward of the city.

Other noteworthy phenomena observed during the month included displays of Aurora Australis seen from Perth and from many other places in the southern subtropics of this State on the evening of January 22 and the early morning of January 23, and from Collie and Midland Junction on January 26.

Temperatures in Perth ranged from 51.9 deg. on January 1 to 103.4 deg. on January 7. The mean maximum temperature (84.1 deg.) was 0.6 deg. below the average and the mean minimum temperature (61.9 deg.) was 1.5 deg. below the average. The mean temperature (73.0 deg.) was 1.0 deg. below the average. Rainfall occurred in the city on two days and the aggregate fall (21 points) was 12 points below the average.

February.—As was the case in the previous month, tropical rainstorm activity was much in evidence, but, as is usual at this time of the year, the southern depressions were a negligible factor in rain-production in this State, except in the far South-West and South.

Over the various districts as a whole substantial rainfall surpluses were recorded almost generally in the Tropics, except in the West Kimberley Division, where there was a moderate shortage, and the rain was especially heavy in the De Grey Division, where severe tropical storms operated. Deficits were, however, recorded throughout the sub-tropics, except at Mundiwindi in the East Gascoyne, and one or two stations in the extreme South-West, the rain shortage being particularly marked in the North Coastal, South Central and Eucla Divisions. The heaviest rainfall totals recorded at individual stations were as follows:—Whim Creek 994 points; Hall's Creek 984 points; Pt. Hedland 962 points; Fitzroy Crossing 761 points and Turkey Creek 756 points. In Perth 13 points fell on the morning of the last day but otherwise the month was rainless at the official recording station, but a few light showers occurred in the suburbs.

The following table shows the comparison between (a) the average February rainfall and (b) the mean rainfall in February, 1938, in the various districts as a whole:—

District.	Mean for February, 1938. points.	Average Mean for February (all years). points.	Percentage above or below average mean. %
North Kimberley	636	599	6 above.
East Kimberley	870	546	60 above.
West Kimberley	288	480	40 below.
De Grey	645	233	177 above.
Fortescue	224	164	36 above.
West Gascoyne	29	84	65 below.
East Gascoyne	60	90	34 below.
North Coastal	8	48	83 below.
Central Coastal	15	45	67 below.
South Coastal	31	70	56 below.
North Central	9	47	81 below.
South Central	7	47	85 below.
Eucla	7	57	88 below.
South-Eastern	16	75	79 below.
North-Eastern	12	113	89 below.

Tropical activity extended well south over the State on several occasions, bringing rain to scattered sections of the sub-tropics, but there were two outstanding storm systems.

Between the 4th and 6th heavy to very heavy falls were experienced in the De Grey division and heavy rains in the Kimberley and Fortescue divisions and at Mundiwindi. This system was first observed on the chart on 29th January off Cambridge Gulf. It moved rapidly to the vicinity of Port Hedland, where it remained for several days and high seas were reported from Port Hedland on three days, and wind velocity at times reached 50 m.p.h., some damage resulting. On the 5th, Whim Creek reported a twenty-four hour total of 908 points, while several stations east of Roebourne experienced between 6 and 7 inches and up to 9 inches.

The second depression had its origin in the Northern Territory but moved south-westwards to the Western Australian border on the 17th and 18th. Heavy to very heavy falls were experienced in the East Kimberley Division—Hall's Creek 473 points on the morning of the 18th—and heavy falls over the catchment area of the Fitzroy River caused a heavy flood, reports from Fitzroy Crossing on the 19th advising that the plains in that vicinity were inundated. The storm caused a cessation of telegraphic communication with the East and North Kimberley and an interruption to the air services operating between Broome and the Northern Territory.

The pressure distribution during the month was responsible for strong south-easterly winds over our sub-tropics with occasional strong local blows, Meekatharra reporting considerable damage to buildings as the result of a severe wind storm on the afternoon of the 17th.

In the tropics the prevalence of cloudiness and rain kept temperatures on most days considerably below normal during the first three weeks of the month. Later, despite the disappearance of cloud, temperatures were not often unduly high, as south-west to north-west winds from the coast penetrated unusually far inland. Some high readings were, however, reported, and on February 17th 114 deg. was recorded at Roebourne and 112 deg. at Marble Bar.

Prolonged heat wave conditions were most in evidence in the north-eastern sub-tropics, and the following series of maximum temperatures was recorded at Wiluna from February 7 to 17 inclusive:—104 deg., 110 deg., 109 deg., 112 deg., 108 deg., 103 deg., 109 deg., 111 deg., 108 deg., 109 deg., and 104 deg.

In the southern and western sub-tropics the prevalence of southerly winds on most days kept temperatures appreciably below normal. In Perth the extreme registrations were 99.0 deg. on the 7th and 50.2 deg. on the 3rd.

Other Februarys in which the temperature in Perth has failed to reach 100 deg. have been experienced only three times since 1907, viz. in 1916, 1918 and 1928. Perth mean temperatures for the month (with the corresponding average for all Februarys in parentheses) were as follows:—

Mean maximum temperature	83.0 deg. (85.0 deg.)
Mean minimum temperature	61.4 deg. (63.4 deg.)
Mean temperature	72.2 deg. (74.2 deg.)

In the country districts of the South-West and South the most noteworthy temperatures were minor heat waves which occurred from 5th to 8th inclusive and from 22nd to 24th inclusive. On both these occasions anticyclones were situated so as to cause easterly to northerly winds to flow across the south-west of the State. The heat wave of 22nd to 24th was noteworthy for its penetration into the far south of the State, where Manjimup recorded maximum readings of 94.2 deg. on February 23 and 97.5 deg. on February 24, severe fire hazard conditions resulting in the karri forest areas.

In contrast to this unusual heat in the far south some severe frosts occurred in the far south of the State on February 19 and 20, great damage resulting to vegetable and to green fodder crops in the Redmond, Chorkerup and Narrikup districts. In addition maize and millet crops were damaged severely.

March.—The rainfall in Western Australia in March was rather irregularly distributed, a considerable area in the south-west of the State receiving more than the usual March totals, while deficits varying in amount from small to very large percentages of the normal rainfall were reported from the remainder of the State.

The region favoured by a rainfall surplus comprised most of the North Coastal Division, all but the more easterly portions of the wheatbelt, together with the South-West and South Coastal Divisions. The principal registrations in the districts which received a rainfall surplus were as follows:—

- North Coastal:—289 points at Kondut and 230 points at Morawa.
- Central Coastal:—229 points at Jarrahdale and 223 points at Kalamunda.
- South Coastal:—305 points at Albany and 282 points at Pemberton.
- Central North:—329 points at Dowerin and 255 points at Meckering.
- Central South:—350 points at Dudinin and 311 points at Corrigin.

In Perth the month's rainfall aggregated 175 points, as compared with the March normal rainfall of 82 points.

In the districts which received less than their normal March rainfall the deficits ranged from 3% in the North-East to 99% in the East Kimberley Division.

A feature of the month's rainfall was the marked shortage in the tropics, the summer rainfall season in the northern half of the State having apparently ended rather suddenly about the middle of the previous month.

The month's rainfall was almost negligible in the Kimberley and De Grey Divisions, and averaged only 14 points in the Fortescue district. In the Gascoynes the registrations averaged about half an inch, but amounted to only about one half of the normal March rainfall.

The comparative failure of the month's rainfall in the tropics was associated with the absence of sustained high temperatures over a large area and with the consequent weakness of the indraft of moisture-laden oceanic air.

South from the tropic the fairly satisfactory rains were derived from the normal source of autumn rains, viz., a southern depression which caused a strong flow of moisture-laden air from the Indian Ocean south-eastwards across the south-western parts of the State.

Temperatures were mostly below normal, but a considerable number of high maximum registrations were recorded in the tropics, and towards the end of the month temperatures were for several successive days considerably above normal in the western sub-tropics. In Perth the month was cooler than usual. Maximum temperatures were 1.9 deg. below the normal of 81.5 deg., while the minimum temperatures averaged 61.1 deg. and were .4 deg. below the normal.

The following table shows how the month's average rainfall in the various districts compared with the respective normal totals for the month:—

District.	Mean for March, 1938. points.	Average Mean for March (all years). points.	Percentage above or below average mean. %
North Kimberley	10	466	98 below.
East Kimberley	3	365	99 below.
West Kimberley	7	387	98 below.
De Grey	6	288	98 below.
Fortescue	14	188	26 below.
West Gascoyne	42	99	48 below.
East Gascoyne	67	141	53 below.
North Coastal	135	90	50 above.
Central Coastal	163	81	101 above.
South Coastal	196	115	70 above.
North Central	123	93	32 above.
South Central	174	108	61 above.
Euela	27	87	69 below.
South-Eastern	46	128	64 below.
North-Eastern	142	147	3 below.

No. 42.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a)—Observations at Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.).

1938.	Barometer (inches).*			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).						Evaporation.		Rainfall.					
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.	Lowest previous record since 1897.	Inches.	Aver., 39 yrs., to end of 1937, Inches	Total.	Average for 62 years, to end of 1937.					
						Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.	Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.				
Jan.	29.94	30.19	29.62	84	62	103	52	110	1,934	49	1,925	10.33	10.43	0.21	2	0.33	3
Feb. ....	.87	.11	.67	83	61	99	50	112	1,933	48	1,902	8.47	8.66	0.13	1	0.40	5
Mar.	30.00	.21	.69	80	61	98	51	106	1,922	46	1,903	6.06	7.62	1.75	8	0.82	
April																	
May																	
June																	
July																	
Aug.																	
Sept.																	
Oct.																	
Nov.																	
Dec.																	
†Mean	30.02	....	....	74	56	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
†Ext'me	....	30.57	29.37	....	....	108	36	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916	....	....	....	....	....	....
†Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	66.73	66.29	35.28	120	34.81	122	

* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

† Figures for 1937.

(b) Mean Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1936, with averages to end of 1935.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1936.			Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.		Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.	
North Kimberley	14.38 to 18.65	16.32	26.25 to 35.58	30.67	21 to 49	32
East Kimberley	6.94 " 28.46	13.67	16.17 " 29.72	22.42	22 " 45	36
West Kimberley	8.11 " 21.91	13.65	14.24 " 34.90	23.10	12 " 50	33
De Grey	1.33 " 7.13	3.94	11.07 " 15.35	12.54	24 " 49	38
Fortescue	0.34 " 7.05	3.86	8.88 " 15.29	11.25	23 " 50	37
West Gascoyne	0.64 " 4.38	2.96	8.30 " 13.42	9.68	28 " 53	39
East Gascoyne	2.50 " 7.28	4.26	8.24 " 11.74	9.39	24 " 47	35
South-West—							
North Coastal	6.42 " 16.83	10.60	11.06 " 20.27	16.09	18 " 58	33
Central Coastal	14.75 " 34.78	27.23	21.63 " 56.12	34.59	23 " 60	43
South Coastal	14.99 " 52.00	32.56	21.15 " 60.60	38.99	22 " 60	38
Central North	6.68 " 21.39	11.07	9.10 " 21.62	13.61	22 " 56	31
Central South	8.13 " 36.56	14.41	12.32 " 29.63	17.65	20 " 59	34
North-East	2.71 " 3.60	3.28	8.02 " 9.85	9.22	21 " 37	26
South-East	1.89 " 9.06	4.37	8.28 " 10.79	9.54	31 " 46	37
Eucla	3.67 " 10.16	7.67	6.38 " 10.83	8.84	18 " 57	32

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 43.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 15th February, 1936.

District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
<i>Number on Roll.</i>								
Albany	2,284	2,132	4,416	Mount Marshall	2,543	1,707	4,250	
Avon	2,151	1,566	3,717	Murchison	2,652	1,137	3,789	
Beverley	2,253	1,637	3,890	Murray-Wellington	2,142	1,791	3,933	
Boulder	1,879	1,531	3,410	Nedlands	4,705	5,095	9,800	
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe	1,680	1,170	2,850	Nelson	3,229	2,226	5,455	
Bunbury	2,551	2,438	4,989	Northam	2,472	2,182	4,634	
Canning	4,614	5,086	9,700	Perth	3,781	3,993	7,774	
Claremont	4,058	2,576	6,634	Perth, East	3,448	3,923	7,371	
Collie	2,366	1,912	4,278	Perth, North	2,724	3,619	6,343	
Forrest	2,596	1,693	4,289	Perth, West	2,911	3,955	6,866	
Fremantle	3,769	3,843	7,612	Pilbara	600	126	726	
Fremantle, North-East	3,127	3,617	6,744	Pingelly	2,212	1,563	3,775	
Fremantle, South	3,593	3,711	7,304	Roebourne	426	149	575	
Gascoyne	826	353	1,179	Subiaco	3,287	4,254	7,541	
Geraldton	2,138	1,854	3,992	Sussex	1,928	1,521	3,449	
Greenough	3,370	2,128	5,498	Swan	2,841	2,756	5,597	
Guildford-Midland	3,017	3,210	6,227	Toodyay	1,863	1,509	3,372	
Hannans	1,377	1,096	2,473	Victoria Park	3,771	4,280	8,051	
Irwin-Moore	1,995	1,302	3,297	Wagin	2,246	1,922	4,168	
Kalgoorlie	2,382	1,867	4,249	Williams-Narrogin	1,730	1,417	3,147	
Kanowna	1,456	633	2,089	Yilgarn-Coolgardie	2,632	1,228	3,860	
Katanning	2,757	2,270	5,027	York	1,602	1,280	2,882	
Kimberley	750	199	949	Total	130,065	117,400	247,465	
Leederville	4,188	5,025	9,213	<i>Electors in Contested Districts</i>		99,698	94,656	194,354
Maylands	3,501	4,159	7,660	<i>Votes Recorded</i>		71,734	64,575	*136,309
Middle Swan	4,232	4,224	8,456					
Mount Hawthorn	3,314	3,737	7,051					
Mt. Magnet—								
Sub-District	Mt.							
Leonora	...	1,078	419					
Sub-District	Mt.							
Magnet	...	1,018	399					

* Including 1,518 informal votes.

No. 44.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 9th May, 1936.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
<i>Number on Roll.</i>								
Central	5,140	771	5,911	South-West	5,368	1,343	6,711	
East	9,396	2,363	11,759	West	5,885	2,435	8,320	
Metropolitan	4,896	2,384	7,280	Total	63,407	21,987	85,394	
Metropolitan-Suburban	19,747	9,113	28,860	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i>		41,041	15,975	57,016
North	804	137	941	<i>Votes recorded</i>		18,479	6,394	*24,873
North-East	2,944	1,134	4,078					
South	3,254	844	4,098					
South-East	5,973	1,463	7,436					

* Including 222 informal votes.

XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

No. 45.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.		30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
Years						
0—4	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320	
5—9	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909	
10—14	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725	
15—19	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245	
20—24	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160	
25—29	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342	
30—34	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437	
35—39	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918	
40—44	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791	
45—49	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392	
50—54	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383	
55—59	13,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464	
60—64	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586	
65—69	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817	
70—74	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282	
75—79	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903	
80—84	684	703	668	1,371	687	
85—89	248	206	287	493	245	
90—94	38	39	49	88	50	
95—99	14	10	9	19	5	
100 and over	1	4	1	5	4	
Not stated	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545	
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120	
Under 21 years	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444	
21 years and over	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221	

(a) Decrease.

46.—Conjugal Condition.

Conjugal Condition.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.		30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
Never Married—						
Under Age 14	100,695	57,835	55,706	113,541	12,846	
Age 14 and over	93,940	80,560	51,352	131,912	37,972	
Total, Never Married	194,635	138,395	107,058	245,453	50,818	
Married	121,635	86,422	82,883	169,305	47,670	
Widowed	13,054	6,468	13,808	20,276	7,222	
Divorced	610	781	648	1,429	819	
Not stated	2,798	1,871	518	2,389	(a) 409	
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120	

(a) Decrease.

No. 47.—Occupations.

Industry.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.		30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
Fishing and Trapping	2,163	1,571	5	1,576	—587	
Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairying—						
Agricultural	22,289	29,584	571	30,155	7,866	
Dairying		3,855	175	4,030		
Grazing		4,587	72	4,659		
Fruit Growing		2,011	94	2,105		
Other		4,344	99	4,443		
Total	31,445	44,381	1,011	45,392	13,947	
Forestry	5,657	4,189	7	4,196	—1,461	
Mining and Quarrying	9,044	10,979	29	11,008	1,964	
Industrial—						
Manufacture	19,034	16,891	4,805	21,696	2,662	
Building	4,726	5,702	24	5,726	1,000	
Roads, Railways, etc.	6,291	13,855	13	13,868	7,577	
Electricity, Gas, Water, etc.	1,999	2,020	31	2,051	52	
Total	32,050	38,468	4,873	43,341	11,291	
Transport and Communication	14,222	15,980	739	16,719	2,497	
Commerce and Finance	19,997	22,517	7,890	30,407	10,410	
Public Administration and Professional	14,545	8,530	7,721	16,251	1,706	
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	1,034	1,332	173	1,505	471	
Personal and Domestic	14,034	4,081	12,453	16,534	2,500	
Total, Breadwinners	144,191	152,028	34,901	186,929	42,738	
No Industry or Industry not stated	4,659	(a) 7,733	(a) 2,403	(a) 10,136	5,477	
Pensioners		(b) 8,239	7,863	16,102	(b)	
Dependants	183,882	65,937	159,748	225,685	41,803	
GRAND TOTAL	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120	

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

(a) Includes unemployed persons for whom industry was not stated; also a number who were described as independent and who have been included tentatively as such pending further analysis. (b) Owing to change of classification comparable figures for 1921 Census are not available.

48.—Grade of Employment.

Grade.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.		30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
Employer	9,200	15,539	1,591	17,130	7,930	
Working on own account	22,918	25,619	3,081	28,700	5,782	
Wage or Salary Earner		74,585	24,139	98,724		
Apprenticed Wage Earner		1,448	311	1,759		
Wage Earner employed part-time, including those stated to be on sustenance or relief work		11,438	1,237	12,675		
Unemployed (excluding those under 21 years without previous occupation)		20,734	3,633	24,367		
Unemployed under 21 years stated to be without previous occupation	9,071	742	358	1,100		
Helper not receiving Salary or Wages		1,498	2,763	170	2,933	
Grade not applicable (a)	191,385	80,865	170,314	251,179	59,794	
Not stated	2,981	204	81	285	(b) 2,696	
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120	

(a) Includes pensioners, persons of private means not in business, persons engaged in home duties, scholars and other dependants. (b) Decrease.

49.—Unemployment.

Cause.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.		30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males. (c)	Females. (c)	Persons. (c)		
Scarcity of Employment	3,552	18,233	3,041	21,274	17,722	
Illness	2,606	1,171	431	1,602	(a) 1,004	
Industrial Dispute	82	70	3	73	(a) 9	
Accident	379	469	24	493	114	
Other Causes ...	1,999	15	1	16	(a) 1,983	
Voluntarily (so described) ...	(b)	300	164	464	464	
Not stated	453	1,218	327	1,545	1,092	
Total	9,071	21,476	3,991	25,467	16,396	

(a) Decrease. (b) Not shown separately in 1921. (c) Excluding Wage Earners stated to be employed part-time or on Sustenance or Relief Work.

50.—Birthplaces.

Birthplace.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.		30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
British—						
Australia	248,866	166,723	161,569	328,292	79,426	
New Zealand, etc.	2,552	1,440	1,169	2,609	57	
British Isles	66,455	51,131	37,467	88,598	22,143	
Other European	366	255	152	407	41	
Asia	999	1,207	606	1,813	814	
Africa	509	386	281	667	158	
America (Canada, etc.)	411	315	156	471	60	
China	1,226	677	26	703	— 523	
Denmark	393	267	57	324	— 69	
Germany	1,005	723	272	995	— 10	
Greece	576	990	289	1,279	703	
Italy	1,975	3,662	901	4,563	2,588	
Japan	1,219	495	39	534	— 685	
Norway	340	361	33	394	54	
Russia	412	220	163	383	— 29	
Sweden	630	413	32	445	— 185	
United States of America	446	303	177	480	34	
Yugo-Slavia	524	1,909	413	2,322	1,798	
At Sea	234	65	82	147	— 87	
All other Stated	2,540	1,843	652	2,495	— 45	
Not Stated	1,054	552	379	931	— 123	
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120	

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

51.—Religions.

Religion.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.		30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
Baptist ...	5,541	2,793	2,808	5,601	60	
Catholic, Greek ...	750	1,211	538	1,749	999	
Catholic, Roman ...	64,488	38,932	35,422	74,354	9,866	
Catholic, Undefined ...	2,048	2,257	1,877	4,134	2,086	
Church of Christ ...	3,861	2,597	3,017	5,614	1,753	
Church of England ...	153,285	98,941	89,516	188,457	35,172	
Christian Scientists ...	267	312	485	797	530	
Congregational ...	6,557	2,935	3,026	5,961	— 596	
Lutheran ...	1,159	776	312	1,088	— 71	
Methodist ...	39,116	22,223	22,298	44,521	5,405	
Presbyterian ...	28,377	17,576	15,118	32,694	4,317	
Protestant, Undefined ...	5,739	3,110	2,587	5,697	— 42	
Salvation Army ...	2,331	1,251	1,382	2,633	302	
Seventh Day Adventists ...	1,433	724	928	1,652	219	
Other Christian, Including Undefined	1,944	1,129	1,083	2,212	268	
Total, Christian ...	316,896	196,767	180,397	377,164	60,268	
Buddhist ...	1,177	188	33	221	— 956	
Hebrew ...	1,919	1,097	1,008	2,105	186	
Mohammedan ...	826	322	11	333	— 493	
Other Non-Christian ...	654	252	18	270	— 384	
Indefinite ...	1,478	732	440	1,172	— 306	
No Religion ...	1,774	651	150	801	— 973	
No Reply ...	8,008	33,928	22,858	56,786	48,778	
TOTAL ...	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120	

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Mid-Monthly Employment in Western Australian Factories.

No. 52—Index numbers representing the Trend of Employment in Factories and Works compiled on the basis of monthly returns specially collected from representative establishments which in the base year together covered approximately 36 per cent. of the total employment in Secondary Industries.*

The Annual Mean Employment for the year 1929-30 has been taken as a base equalling 100. The index number for 1930-31 fell to 77. The indices in the table hereunder show the fluctuations in the Number of Employees on the Pay Roll on or about the 15th day of each month, from July, 1931, to April, 1938.

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1931 ... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	64	65	66	68	69
1932	66	68	72	72	70	68	71	71	72	76	77	78
1933	77	78	78	79	75	75	74	77	78	81	83	85
1934	83	83	86	88	85	84	82	84	88	89	88	89
1935	90	92	93	95	94	94	91	91	95	97	98	100
1936	99	100	101	101	102	100	100	100	101	101	102	104
1937	103	104	105	106	105	104	102	103	105	105	104	105
1938	105	106	107	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* As the field from which returns are collected remains constant, employment in new establishments is not reflected in the index-numbers here presented.

No. 53.—Building Permits Issued since 1928 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Warehouses and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1928-29	2,071	1,756,504	268	556,744	1,586	204,941	3,925	2,518,189
1929-30	1,561	1,176,742	253	492,100	1,298	164,132	3,112	1,832,974
1930-31	488	275,157	131	60,308	780	57,321	1,399	392,786
1931-32	575	326,955	109	196,430	708	72,322	1,392	595,707
1932-33	808	514,703	119	123,388	737	93,890	1,664	731,981
1933-34	1,064	714,245	115	109,887	966	163,606	2,145	987,738
1934-35	1,243	940,188	175	243,131	1,047	170,788	2,465	1,354,107
1935-36	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,728	1,621,130
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
Quarter ended Sept., 1937	442	372,901	52	153,593	330	72,218	824	604,712
Quarter ended December, 1937	410	323,268	31	105,653	342	55,340	783	484,261
Quarter ended March, 1938	380	292,515	36	84,791	381	49,713	797	427,019
Month of January, 1938	117	100,714	13	21,931	110	11,167	240	133,812
Month of February, 1938	135	96,360	10	2,850	124	20,405	269	119,615
Month of March, 1938	128	95,441	13	60,010	147	18,141	288	173,592

No. 54.—Motor Vehicles Registered in the Metropolitan Area.

	Cars. No.	Trucks, Vans, etc. No.	Buses. No.	Motor Cycles. No.
Registrations effective on 1st July, 1937 (a)	4,430	1,307	70	800
Registrations during the nine months ended 31st March, 1938—				
New Vehicles	1,676	430	19	338
Old Vehicles	12,854	3,853	111	2,747
Cancellations	115	29	1	6
Total Registrations effective on 31st March, 1938	18,845	5,561	199	3,879
Total Registrations effective on 31st March, 1937	17,173	4,879	216	3,778

(a) Registrations made in advance of the financial year 1937-38, New Vehicles included being 150 Cars, 65 Trucks, Vans, etc., 2 Buses, and 30 Motor Cycles.

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